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TURKISH SEAPLANES DROP BOMBS ON BRITISH WARSHIP

ENGLISH VERY LAZY RUSSIANS INDUSTRIOUS

German Official Sizes Up Berlin's Prisoners of War—French Are Very Docile

BERLIN, March 18 (Correspondence)—Fortunes of war have thrown together some 10,000 members of the armies and navies of the countries with which Germany is at war into a conglomerate gathering in the huge prison camp at Doeberitz, about 15 miles from Berlin.

Fresh-faced English sailor boys still in their teens, bearded Scotch Highlanders, peasants from the south of France and Moujiks from far-away Russia suddenly have been plunged together. Pretty nearly every one is face to face with his ally for the first time.

How to control the prisoners so that discipline may be tempered with humanitarian measures and the thousands may rub shoulders without friction, is a problem with which the German system has been grappling.

A group of newspaper men from neutral countries, who visited Doeberitz recently, found it well organized, active and intensely interesting, and its inhabitants as contented as might be expected under the circumstances.

Characteristics of Races

In dealing with problems arising from the proper control of the prisoners, the authorities have drawn certain broad conclusions, summed up as follows by a reserve officer stationed at the prison camp:

"The Russians are the most industrious; the English are by far the laziest and hardest to handle; the French are the most docile, the last to make trouble of any kind."

Doeberitz is a huge collection of long wooden sharks built by the prisoners. The camp is inclosed by a barbed wire fence, ten or a dozen feet high, which contrary to legend, is not charged with electricity. Only four men, Russians, have tried to get away thus far, and they came back.

At night time and in leisure hours the men are divided according to nationality, and so far as possible, in racial subdivisions. In the workshops however, English and Russians are put together.

The English objected to this arrangement at first. Men of both races are proving adept at shoemaking, but the Frenchmen seem to have little skill at it, and are more available in the cook houses.

Hundreds of Quarts of Stew

Prisoners artistically inclined and in poor physical condition have a house in which they paint and make crayon drawings and photographic enlargements. Visitors to the camp not infrequently purchase the output, the money finding its way to the canteen for food and tobacco.

At meattime French and Belgian, English and Russian get together and pass through the cook houses. Each house is equipped with huge boilers containing hundreds of quarts of the stew, soup or goulash that forms the principal item on the bill of fare.

That this food is nourishing and appetizing has been attested by scores of visitors to Doebritz, who invariably are invited to sample it. The prisoners say the same, but they complain that the fare is monotonous.

The men write in a variety of ways—Russian in German script, German in Russian script, Polish in several scripts, Hebrew and any number of dialects.

In the package division of the postoffice thousands of sacks of presents have to be examined and distributed. The percentage of illicit articles that relatives attempt to send to the prisoners is gradually lessening, but efforts have not entirely stopped.

How little some persons appreciate the censorship is indicated by the fact that every once in a while revolvers and similar articles are discovered and confiscated.

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SINKING OF STEAMSHIPS ANGERS GREAT BRITAIN

Russians Sweep Turkish Navy From the Black Sea—Important German Documents Captured—Drastic Prohibition Faces United Kingdom

LONDON, March 30—Great Britain is smouldering in anger over the torpedoing by a German submarine of the steamships Falaba and Aguila but confidence is expressed that the latest outbursts of undersea activity will have no effect on the movements of British ships.

Reports from Petrograd say that the capture of German documents shows that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive movement in the region of the Niemen river. At present neither army in Poland seems to be displaying any great activity and all other sections of the extended eastern battlefront seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invaders.

No news has been received concerning the expected resumption of the allied fleet's attack on the Dardanelles but unofficial reports claim that the Russians have swept the Turkish navy from the Black sea.

SEAPLANES DROP BOMBS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—An official statement issued today by the war office says:

"One of our seaplanes has dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles."

TO TAKE GERMANY'S TRADE

PARIS, March 30.—The city council has decided to organize with the cooperation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France a great Paris fair to take the place hitherto held in international trade by the celebrated Leipsic exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which hitherto has gone to Germany.

IN THE DARDANELLES

PARIS, March 30.—The last operations in the Dardanelles consisted only of an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions with cooperation of aeroplanes, says a Havas despatch from Athens. The Turks are ported to have replied feebly to this fire. They are actively engaged in repairing damage done the fortifications. Large bodies of Turkish troops, it is said, are being concentrated at Smyrna to oppose a landing of the allied forces.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

PARIS, March 30.—The Athens correspondent of Havas Agency declares he has received from diplomatic sources confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has been authorized by Turkey to offer Bulgaria the Enos-Midia line as a new boundary in exchange for her continued neutrality in the war.

PORTUGUESE CRISIS SERIOUS

PARIS, March 30—Apart from news from monarchial and revolutionary origin, intentionally exaggerated, information from impartial and reliable sources shows that the Portuguese crisis continues serious, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid. Ninety-five city councils are said to have forwarded protests against the dictatorial character of the government while only 17 support it. The increased price of flour has caused rioting and bakeries have been stormed by mobs. The government has opened negotiations with banks for a loan.

The despatch says that several soldiers were arrested at Oporto because of revolutionary propaganda they were conducting and that nine bombs charged with nitro-glycerine were found in the railroad station at Jaya.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRAIG—Died in this city March 28, 1915, at his home, 67 Congress street, Joseph Craig, at the age of 51 years, 6 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 67 Congress street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—John McDermott, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 13 Oak street. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. He leaves two daughters, Annie and Mary McDermott, and two sons, Philip and Charles.

BUCHANAN—George N. Buchanan died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan of Singwick, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. John Olen of Boston, Mary Buchanan of Canada and Mrs. Henry Lamplier of this city; also four brothers, Kenneth of Barre, Vt., John of Leadville, Col., and Stuart and Ray Buchanan in Canada. His home was at 556 School street.

DUHIG—Thomas F. Duhig, for many years an overseer in the Merrimack print works, died yesterday at his home, 215 Hale street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in this city and was a former pupil of the Mann school. He was until recently a member of St. Patrick's church choir, and was also at one time a member of St. Peter's church choir. He leaves a sister, Catherine Duhig.

FUNERALS

BOLTON—The funeral of Florence Isabelle Bolton was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frank and Clara Hutchinson Bolton, 28 Fly street. Rev. Frank C. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the Coburn cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Willard was held from the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were George Willard, Harrison Willard, F. T. Mussey and A. J. Thurston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LOWE—The funeral of Joseph Lowe was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The body was sent to Maynard for burial in St. Bridget's cemetery there.

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WILL DISPOSE OF LAND

E. A. SMITH SYNDICATE CLEARING LAND IN BELVIDERE TO PUT IT ON THE MARKET

The E. A. Smith syndicate is clearing the land owned by the company in Belvidere, it is said, preparatory to offering it for sale for building purposes. The trees near the tannery between High street and the extension of Pleasant street are being cut down and chopped up to be used for fuel in the concreting business. The company tried some years ago to sell the tract of land adjoining Fort Hill park on the side near P. F. Sullivan's residence but the deal did not go through. Now it appears the company will make an effort to dispose of it for building purposes.

CHARITY BALL TICKETS

REPORTS OF LADIES IN CHARGE RECEIVED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Plans for the coming charity ball of St. John's hospital are now practically completed, and everything points to a most enjoyable time. At the last meeting of the general committee, held last evening, it was reported that the sale of tickets ensures a large attendance.

The following ladies have charge of the distribution of tickets: Miss Rose Dowd, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Miss M. Alice Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Mrs. James W. Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Louisa Drach, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher and Miss Ella Quinn.

LEWIS MAY RECOVER

George Lewis, the young man who fell from a roof near his home in Jefferson street, last Sunday afternoon, and who was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was thought that he didn't have a chance for recovery, was reported as being much improved this morning.

VARADI KILLED WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Flames From Weapon's Muzzle Fired Bed Clothing—Firemen Discover Murder and Suicide

NEW YORK, March 30.—Firemen who extinguished a blaze today in the rooms of Louis Varadi in Fourth street found Varadi and his wife Ethel dead in bed of what were thought at first to be burns. Close examination, however, disclosed that the woman had been tied to the bed and that there were two bullet wounds in her head, either of which would have caused death. Varadi was found to have a bullet in his brain. A pistol, overlooked at first, lay nearby. A lodger had forced the door, found the bedding ablaze and turned in an alarm. The police believe Varadi killed his wife and then himself and that the flame from the weapon's muzzle fired the bed clothing.

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Committee Submits Recommendations to the Municipal Council

The highway committee the board of trade has sent to the municipal council a recommendation for street work, particularly paving, which was read at the meeting of the municipal council this morning. It is as follows:

Honorable Municipal Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade respectfully submits the following suggestions relative to street paving based on reports of the intentions of the commissioner of streets as embodied in the list of streets proposed by him for improvement:

(1) That the heavy paving planned for Hale, Elm and Pawtucket streets be eliminated and that there be substituted therefor the completion of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street. It is believed that the cost of the work in Merrimack street would about equal the cost estimated for the three streets mentioned. By adopting the Merrimack street plan one route, at least, will be practically completed, whereas by paving the three streets mentioned no route will be finished and in any event the Hale and Elm street route is not as important as the Merrimack street route. Incidentally Merrimack street, in the section named, is as badly in need of repair as any of the three streets named. It is further suggested that when Hale and Elm streets are reconstructed a less expensive type of paving than granite blocks on cement base be used.

(2) That when upper Dutton street is paved with nine inch blocks the old blocks available in Thorndike, Fletcher and middle Dutton streets be used instead of purchasing new nine inch blocks and in preference to cutting up the old nine inch to make four inch blocks. It is suggested that this year and in future years there will be streets where the old nine inch blocks, so called, can be used to advantage by laying them on a gravel base and grouting them. Would it not be better to save these old nine inch blocks to be used for that purpose and when four inch blocks are required purchase new ones and not cut up any old blocks?

(3) That the proposal to put permanent paving in middle Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets, meaning the grouted blocks on cement base, should depend entirely on the certainty of the situation in these streets with regard to grade crossing changes.

(4) That the reported plan for block paving East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street, while desirable in itself, is not of sufficient importance to be substituted for any of the streets outlined in the paving plan submitted earlier this year by the board of trade to your honorable body and that work in East Merrimack street should await the time when the city is prepared to do some work in improving Nesmith street. The residents of Belvidere have in prospect or already completed a proper highway via East Merrimack, High and Andover streets, while the completion of East Merrimack street to Nesmith street simply extends but does not complete any route. The money necessary to put the paving in East Merrimack street can, we believe, be better used elsewhere at present.

(5) That the improvement of Appleton street, as suggested in the paving plan already submitted, is far more important than either East Merrimack, Hale or Elm streets and, in the event that upper Merrimack is not repaved, Moody street should be completed.

(6) That in spots where congestion of traffic wears down the smooth paving to a polished surface, such as at corners, the paving joints should be sufficiently ironed when the streets are constructed.

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PROF. IRVING FISHER.

BOSTON, March 30.—Former President William H. Taft, chairman of the directors of the Life Extension institute, and Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, chairman of the hygiene board of the institute, will address the Boston chamber of commerce, on April 5, upon the subject of conserving human life, emphasizing the urgent need of applying the rapidly developing science of personal hygiene, including physical examinations, to check life waste and to upbuild and strengthen the vitality of the American people. American life strain is apparently causing a heavy increase in chronic diseases. Their addresses will have special reference to the conservation of the health and lives of employes, but will also cover the general subject.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, April 3rd.

VERY LARGE EGG

Mrs. Taylor, of 35 Middlesex Park has a prize lot of Wyandottes which have been laying remarkable eggs of late. Yesterday an egg was found, which when weighed tipped the scales at 4 1-4 ounces, and measured 3 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. This is the largest taken away from the prize setters; although Mrs. Taylor says that eggs nearly as large have been found on numerous occasions.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Load street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

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Next, make an attractive cover for the hot-water bag from bath toweling. Crochet a simple shell scallop around the edge and sew snap fasteners to the top, where the bag is slipped in position. Embroider a three-inch initial in the center of the cover.

Follow the same directions when making the cover for your rubber pillows using bath toweling with a crocheted edge. Attach the snap fasteners to one end and decorate the center with an embroidered initial.

A crochet needle is a good thing to mend knit underwear with. To do this, place the worn portion in an embroidery frame; then, with thread to suit the mesh of the garment, wool, silk or cotton, pick up the ends of the stitches where they are broken off and unite them, working back and forth until the holes are filled in evenly and smoothly.

Perhaps the neck of the underwear has stretched in the washing until it is all out of shape; in that case run a drawstring around the neck, wet it and draw it into place; then when it is dry, it will be the proper size.

You may then crochet a neat beading in place of the one which has worn away; and if the buttonholes have worn out, rip off the old facing in the front and stitch on in its place a new strip of sateen. Sew the old holes together as closely as you can to their original size and shape, then catch them down to the sateen and cut that to fit; then work the hole as you would if it were a new one.

To prevent soft material from puckering when sewing it on the machine put strips of newspaper under it and sew through both material and paper. When an unusually large hole has to be darned on house linen or woven underwear, it is a good plan to first tack a piece of net over the hole and then darn on the net. When finished cut away the rough edges of the net with a pair of small scissors.

Loose buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., are apt to get about in the workbasket. Collect them and thread hooks on one safety pin, eyes on another, buttons on another. Close each safety pin and, everything may be kept in place.

Choose a shallow drawer in which to keep the sewing materials. Fit into it small cardboard boxes and fasten each with a drawing pin through the bottom. Then place in each box different kinds of sewing material—buttons, hooks, eyes, darning needles, safety pins, thimbles, etc.

Have two pairs of scissors in your work basket—one long pair for cutting out and one small pair of cutting threads. And never be without a good silver thimble. A silver thimbel wears much better than the ordinary metal one. Then have a good supply of needles also, keeping an assortment of various sizes from five to twelve. Besides these, have a stock of darning needles and drewel needles.

Also keep about four reels of white cotton in different numbers in one of the sidepockets of the basket, two reels of black cotton, and a few skeins of white embroidery cotton. Have a reel each of white and black silk also for buttonholes and reels of silk to match your different colored dresses when they need mending.

A handy little mushroom darner and darning cottons in black, gray and white also form part of your basket equipment, as do a reel of white crochet cotton for fancy stitches and red cotton for marking purposes.

When milady has time to turn her knitting ability to her own use she is busy making herself a smart skating set of cap, sweater and scarf, the latter to be worn around the neck or around the waist, as fancy dictates.

Another comfortable garment found delightfully snug on cold nights is a "slipover" nightie of soft, loosely woven Shetland wool. These resemble a close-fitting, high-nesked and long-sleeved chemise, buttoned simply up the front and tied at the throat with silk drawing strings. They are made knee length or even longer—the imported models introduced from France, but the home knitter can select any length she chooses.

When making buttonholes in material that ravels, carefully cut the buttonhole the right size, then have hot wax ready, dip a hot knife into it, and run at once through the hole. Not one thread will ravel and the buttonholes will be nice and firm. Take your stitches after the wax is cold. Or, after you cut the buttonholes sew around them near the edge with the sewing machine.

Take some small snap fasteners; sew one part of fastener on one stocking at the top and the other part in the other stocking at the top. Then when stockings are taken off to put in the wash, have each person snap his or her pair together.

It does not interfere with the washing and no clothespins are necessary when they are hung on the line. Best of all, the pairs of stockings are always together. This is very much appreciated when there are several children in the family.

When darning stockings I never put them over a darner, as this stretches the hole still larger. Instead I catch the darning cotton back and forth across the hole and draw the edges together as much as possible without puckering. This helps to fill in the hole and reduces the size of it.

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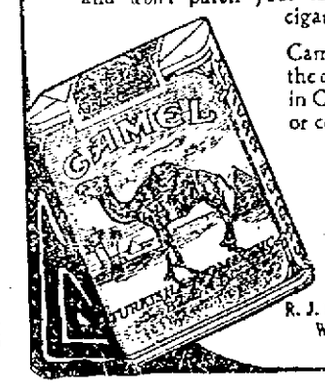

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FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Great Jewish Feast Observed Last Night—Ancient Rites Revived by Jewish Families

The great Orthodox Jewish feast of Pesach, or the Passover, was ushered in last night at sunset by all Jewish families of this city and elsewhere, this being the 15th day of the Jewish month of Nisan. This is a domestic ceremony and was observed in every Jewish home by special formalities in which all the members of the family joined in their respective places at table.

The master of the house occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table. At his right sat his wife, at his left his eldest son, while the remaining members of the family took the other places. On the table directly in front of the head of the family was a plate on which were three small cakes, known as matzoh, which were covered by a napkin. Nearby was a dish which held a portion of the shoulder or shank of a roasted fowl and an egg roasted in hot ashes. In another dish was horseradish and Charosthm, a paste of nuts, apples and spices of various kinds.

Each dish held a special significance. The matzoh represented the unleavened bread, which the Israelites carried with them in their flight from bondage; the shank bone or shoulder of the fowl the paschal lamb, and the horseradish stood for the reminder of the bitter days of slavery in the kingdom of the Pharoahs.

At the opening of the ceremony the hands were washed and various blessings invoked. The story of the famous exodus from Egypt was then told and a portion of the Hallel was recited. The ceremony closed with the benediction in which it was hoped that the Holy Temple will be rebuilt and the ancient rites and sacrifices restored. The hands were again washed, and after pronouncing grace over the matzoh the meal proper was served.

The Passover will continue until sunset on the 21st day of Nisan, or in the Gregorian calendar, to the evening of April 5, during which time the Jews will eat nothing but unleavened bread.

MAYOR MURPHY SPOKE

AT TEMPERANCE MEETING OF GEN. FISKE LODGE, I. O. G. T., LAST EVENING

Mayor Murphy, G. E. S. Amos Wilson of Lynn, and D. C. T. F. T. Bagshaw were the speakers at an open temperance meeting held by General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., in Old Highland hall, last evening.

His Honor stated that when he was a boy he was a member of the Mathew Temperance institute and that he was interested in the work of all such organizations as the Mathews. His Honor spoke on the efforts of rulers of foreign countries to suppress the liquor evil and also upon a no-license campaign in Lynn. He believed that temperance principles should be instilled into the young children and also that the treating habit should be discouraged as it is responsible for two-thirds of the drunkenness.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the power of personal influence in promoting the cause of temperance while Mr. Bagshaw referred to the benefits of organization in behalf of the movement.

A delightful entertainment was given in connection with the meeting. Chas. J. Adams and Mildred Locke presided at the piano and there were readings by Mrs. Nina Spaulding and songs by Messrs David Spaulding and Fred Timmons. After the program refreshments were served by members of the lodge.

BOYS ENTERED STOREHOUSE

Two boys, juveniles, have been arrested by Sergt. Giroux and will be accused Friday of breaking and entering the storehouse of James J. Gallagher in West Centralville and stealing a quantity of stock, etc. It is claimed that the store was broken into Saturday night. A part of the stolen property has been recovered.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Burns of the D. L. Page Co. has returned to her position after a three weeks' illness.

Edward L. McMahon of Chelmsford street, who has been traveling through the Middle States with the Moose carnival, gave a very interesting talk of his travels at the South End club last Sunday afternoon. Mr. McMahon proved to be a very interesting speaker and he delighted the audience with several short stories of a humorous nature. The tour made by the troupe took in all the principal cities of the states and required about six months' time.

CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts of the First Trinitarian church will have a hike and out-door drill on Saturday next, their destination being Chelmsford Centre. The first detachment will leave at 10 a. m. with Lieuts Hood and Humber and the remainder at 1.15, with Commander Lorkhart. The pastor will accompany the scouts if possible.

The Pawtucket church will be the scene of the union Holy Week services of the local Congregational churches, the services beginning this evening at 7.45. Rev. F. G. Alger will conduct the services. Rev. E. H. Newcomb will preach on the text: "Have faith in God." Rev. R. G. Clapp, on the subject: "Lifting the Finger in Condemnation or Co-operation." Rev. C. P. Dyke on the subject: "The Secret of Self-Enrichment." Each will speak for 10 minutes. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the Campfire Girls.

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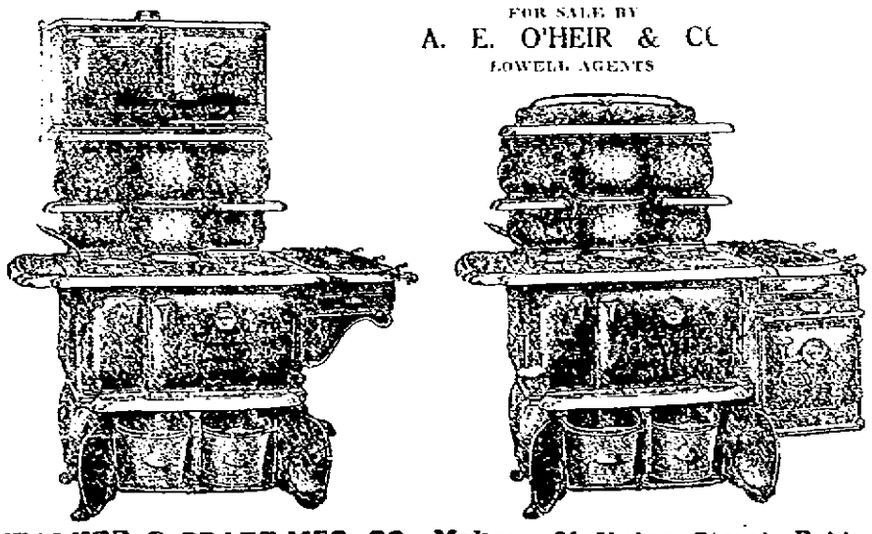

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RED LIGHTS ON THE TRACK

B. & M. Leased Lines Want to Make Other Leases if System Breaks Up

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislative committee on railroads closed yesterday its public hearings on the bill submitted by the public service commission for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The committee sat both morning and afternoon and listened to arguments from Philip Dexter, who represented the Boston & Lowell railroad; Everett W. Burdett, who represented the Fitchburg railroad, and C. W. Crooker, counsel for William B. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence himself spoke for a few minutes just before the close of the afternoon session.

Mr. Dexter and Mr. Burdett elaborated the suggestion which Mr. Burdett made to the committee last week—that the leased lines should have authority to make leases with other lines in case the present leases with the Boston & Maine were for any reason abrogated.

Both speakers expressed the wish that the Boston & Maine might be able to put through the proposed reorganization, but they wanted provision made for the leased lines, so that they would not be bound to operate their lines independently if their existing relations with the Boston & Maine were severed.

Mr. Crooker, who spoke in the afternoon, vigorously opposed the bill. He said it was no better than the one submitted by the Boston & Maine trustees. He was particularly strenuous in his adverse criticism of the portions of the act which provide for the validation of the Hampden railroad.

Crooker Charges Coercion

He said he had heard some very "ugly rumors as to the reasons for the inclusion of this provision in the bill." He went so far as to say he had been told by a member of the governor's council in Maine that, according to rumors down there, the Hampden railroad has been provided for because a certain unnamed member of the Massachusetts public service commission was indirectly interested in a bank which held some of the Hampden railroad securities.

Mr. Crooker said also that when his client, Mr. Lawrence, went some time ago to look up the documents relating to the Hampden and Boston & Maine railroads he was told by a "very responsible" official of the latter road that he—the official—had been threatened with the loss of his position if he tried to prevent the Boston & Maine from fulfilling the contract with the Hampden.

Mr. Crooker then accused Gov. Walsh of trying to intimidate the legislature into passing a bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine, and said that the trustees had pressed the governor into arranging conferences, which have recently been held. Mr. Mayberry, counsel for the trustees, at once denied that charge.

Mr. Crooker said also that he had talked over the telephone with Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire in relation to the statement of George W. Anderson that public sentiment in that state would force a special session of the legislature unless that body passed at its present session some bill enabling the Boston & Maine to reorganize.

According to Mr. Crooker, Gov. Spaulding said he had never heard any suggestion of a special session of the New Hampshire legislature, and that he—the governor—thought he should have heard of it if one was contemplated.

All in all, Mr. Crooker made a stirring argument. Members of the committee were inclined to look with disfavor on some of his statements of fact and deductions therefrom, but Mr. Crooker did not change his attitude.

What Boston & Lowell Wants

Mr. Dexter took up most of the morning session of the committee. He said that the Boston & Lowell wants three things.

"If the Boston & Maine falls down," he said, "and can't reorganize they want the opportunity to try.

"If that can't be done by anybody then they want to get as large a part of that system together as they can.

"They want the right to take in some other line. If the Boston & Lowell can get a line through to the Canadian border, why can't a Canadian railroad step in? The Boston & Lowell cannot of itself organize and manage such a line as that."

Both the trustees' bill and the public service commission bill he considered excellently drawn, but he did not think the latter a workable instrument, although it undoubtedly might be made so, while neither bill was drawn from the viewpoint of the leased lines.

The Boston & Maine trustees, he said, had wanted them, as representing the leased lines, to say that they had no objection to the trustees' bill, and they said it. The leased lines, however, are not going to give away their plan until they see how affairs shape; if they are asked to be liberal, they expect other people to be liberal also, and their temptation to liberality lessens if they find that public authority is not willing to loosen up.

"Save as Much as Possible"

Mr. Dexter made it very clear that the leased lines, while preferring that the Boston & Maine reorganize and keep the system intact, are not at all afraid to take their properties back, and described a proposed consolidation of the New Hampshire lines as the Merrimack Valley railroad.

"We don't want to break up," he continued. "We want the Boston & Maine to hold together. But if the present system cannot be held together, every leased line ought to be allowed to combine with other leased lines to save as much as the wreck of the system. That is what they are going to do in New Hampshire." He advised that they take the Boston & Maine into the new Merrimack Valley.

"If the Boston & Maine fails," he argued, "you ought to give these leased lines their opportunity to do what they can for the best interests of their property and the public. If you allow the Boston & Maine to fail and don't do that, you will have a series of nasty little railroads, each fighting the other, and you will have a transportation system that the people of Massachusetts will rise up and assassinate as soon as it has started. The day of small railroads is over."

His view of the New Hampshire situation was that "the legislature will do nothing for the Boston & Maine, but will do anything for the leased lines."

Plaint of the Fitchburg

Mr. Burdett's plaint was that the Fitchburg, not in position to operate independently, should be permitted to lease its road to foreign corporations.

"The present law," he said, "prevents our leasing our road to any out-of-state corporation or any railroad having a terminus in Boston. That provision shuts out everybody. Under the provisions of the amendment to the bill, the terms of any agreement made with foreign corporations must be determined to be in accordance with public interest by the public service commission."

George W. Anderson, counsel for the public service commission, opposed this amendment as putting in the hands of the leased lines an additional club over the trustees. No longer could the trustees give as an arg ment for changing the terms of the leases that a receivership would be worse for the leased lines than reorganization and rehabilitation.

To a receivership Mr. Anderson was very strongly opposed, as entailing a waste and the loss of every dollar invested in the Boston & Maine.

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IN DRY COLUMN

No Sale of Intoxicants Allowed During the War Period

LONDON, March 30, 7.30 P. M.—A deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, conferring yesterday with David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, unanimously urged that, in order to meet the national requirements, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicants.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying today to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that in order to meet the national requirements at the present time, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This should apply not only to public houses but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was stated that despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British shipyards was actually less than before the war and the average productiveness had decreased. There were many men doing splendid and strenuous work, probably as good as the men in the trenches, but many did not even approximate full time, thus disastrously reducing the average.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours during which they are allowed to keep open, the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the shipyards had greatly increased, in some cases 40 per cent. As an instance of one of many similar cases, that of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. She was delayed a whole day through the absence of riveters, who were drinking and carousing.

In one yard the riveters have been working on the average only 40 hours a week and in another yard only 36 hours.

In conclusion the deputation, which included representatives of the leading shipbuilders of the country, drew attention to the example set by France and Russia and urged upon the chancellor the need of drastic and immediate action.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his reply, said the reason why the government had not heretofore taken more drastic action on the liquor question, was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment; otherwise more harm would be done than good. The government must feel that it had every class in the community behind it when taking action which interfered severely with individual liberties. But now he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," continued the chancellor, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

Mr. Lloyd-George intimated that Lord Kitchener, the secretary for war, and Field Marshal French, in command of the British expeditionary forces on the continent were of the same opinion, and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience with His Majesty this morning and I am permitted by him to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question—very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

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A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

FLOUR MIXING

American Housewives Could Save Money if They Get the Habit

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—That the American housewife is herself quite capable of doing all the flour mixing desirable, is the commentary of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman on the mooted mixed flour question. He says further that the American housewife could materially reduce the cost of living if she were to get the flour mixing habit.

"There are some thirty substitutes that can be mixed with wheat flour in making bread," he said in a statement issued here today. "Many of these are more nutritious than wheat flour; some of them are cheaper than wheat flour, and of these, two or three, at least, are commercially obtainable almost anywhere.

"Potatoes, corn flour, and rice (in certain sections) can be used with profit in mixture with wheat flour in making yeast bread. With wheat flour as dear as it is now the careful housewife stands to effect quite a saving by using one of these products to eke out her wheat flour. Experiments have shown that the substitutes can be used successfully in the proportion of one part to three parts of wheat flour. At least three-fourths of the mixture must be good wheat flour.

"Potatoes have a certain advantage in this regard, since potato bread can be made without going to the trouble to get the commercial potato meal. Plain mashed potatoes, four parts of mashed potatoes to three parts of wheat flour, will serve the purpose quite well. If the dry potato meal or flake is used, the ratio should be one part of potato to three parts of flour. Boiled rice can be used in much the same way as mashed potatoes, care being taken to allow for the water in the rice and to use about three times as much in bulk as would be used of the rice flour.

"In making potato bread, sponge should be used, and just enough water to serve to mix the yeast with the potato, since the sponge becomes very soft after partial fermentation. The remainder of the flour is worked in afterwards, care being taken to make an extra stiff dough, which should be raised till quite light. This bread is much moister than bread made of straight wheat flour.

"Corn flour, which should cost about two-thirds the price of wheat flour, may be mixed with wheat flour direct, one part of corn flour to three parts of wheat flour. Use the mixture just as though it were wheat flour—and mix it yourself.

"It should be remembered that the addition of starchy materials, such as potatoes, rice or corn starch (which is sometimes used to adulterate wheat flour in baking) tends to make a loaf less rich in protein and hence less nutritious than the straight wheat flour. The addition of corn flour makes little, if any, change in the nutritive value of the bread, but makes it cheaper.

"There are other flour substitutes, such as soybean meal and pea flour, which serve to add greatly to the nutritive value of the loaf when mixed with wheat flour. These products, unfortunately, cannot be recommended in the present emergency, since they are not as yet common articles of commerce in this country.

"In this connection it should be said that a great saving could be effected if the housewife would emulate the professional baker and buy low grade wheat flours. There are flours on the market quite as good for home baking as the fancy patent flours, which cost in bulk from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the fancy grades. Such are the so-called "second clear" and "low grade" flours, which are graded lower than patents merely because they are darker, not because they are any less nutritious or less palatable. In fact the darker color may be evidence that the flour is more nutritious than white flour.

"Boston brown bread may be mentioned as a good and very popular medium for the profitable use of flour substitutes. It is made of equal parts of corn meal, rye meal and graham flour and is a very nutritious bread.

"There are various ways of making over bread itself so as to effect a considerable saving. Thus stale bread, crusts, crumbs, etc., can be worked into palatable products such as bread pancakes, bread crumb biscuit and bread crumb cookies.

"The nub of the mixed flour question hangs on who does the mixing. If the housewife does the mixing she gets the saving entailed; if the baker or the wholesaler does it, he is very apt to get the saving as additional profit."

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"Well I think that a splendid idea," Marie answered, growing interested in Marjorie's plan.

"What would a chest cost?" asked Marjorie. "I thought of getting a cedar chest."

"They vary in size and price from ten dollars up, and some of them are quite handsome in their simplicity. Such a chest is a most acceptable accessory to a girl's trousseau. Less pretentious, but very pretty, are cretonne covered shirtwaist boxes which sometimes are made to do duty as dowry chests. You could even make one yourself," she added.

"Do tell me all you know about them," Marjorie pleaded.

"Well, you will want to collect lots of nice linen," answered Marie. "Dish and glass towels, dust cloths, tray covers, bath towels can be also gradually gotten together, and there are the innumerable little household devices which have become so necessary a part of the menage that is properly equipped. For instance, dress bags, mattress covers, table pads and slips for drawers and closet shelves.

"And then you'll want some pretty lingerie for your trousseau. It is always advisable to buy only the very best materials for a poor quality of longcloth or handkerchief linen has but little wearing capacity, and all the pretty handwork will have been done in vain. Also it is well to remember when making pretty garments that the majority of them should be for practical use and not for the inspection that a trousseau must generally undergo. After the young housekeeper has come to realize that she is living in a material world and not one of dreams and fair fancies she will see with regret what ravages the weekly launderings can bring upon delicate finery.

"Even the various ways of making linens undergo a change from time to time. One-year-old English block letters are the thing, again fashion demands a monogram as the proper way of marking one's linens.

"But there are numerous articles that always stay in fashion which can gradually be gotten together before the rush of the real trousseau begins. These a girl can make as pretty with embroidery and scalloping as she wishes. Linen sacets and pillow slips for festive occasions are always to be desired, and they can either be hemstitched or scalloped or elaborately embroidered and marked. There can never be too many towels of various sizes and many of them owe their popularity to their individuality of design and treatment as well as to the fineness of their texture," continued Marie.

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BOSTON, March 29.—Instead of being able to grant the demands of its employes for increased pay, the Bay State Street Ry. Co. will ask the arbitration board, which is now hearing evidence in the matter, to reduce the existing wages of the men, according to a statement by James M. Swift, counsel for the company at today's session of the arbitration hearings.

"We are compelled," he said, "by reason of our financial showing to ask that wages be reduced. We ask the board to return to the wage rate in force before the 1912 agreement went into effect. The managers of the company make this request with reluctance and only because they are compelled to. In connection with this, the company will offer a wage scale plan which would result in increased earnings for the men who are entitled to increases and which is a co-operative plan in force on some other railroads."

WHAT LOCAL CAR MEN SAY

A number of conductors and motormen in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city were seen by a reporter of The Sun yesterday in reference to the statement of Attorney Swift, who is representing the railway company at the arbitration hearing, that owing to financial conditions he will advocate a reduction in the wages of the men instead of an increase, and the men smiled pleasantly, for they claimed it was not unusual to make such a statement at an arbitration hearing. The men are all confident that the increase asked for will be granted.

One man said the same thing occurred at an arbitration hearing for the employes of the Northampton road some nine months ago. The same statement was made, but at the close of the hearing the arbitrators decided that the men should receive 32 cents per hour and then the railway company voluntarily added another cent per hour, despite "poor financial conditions." "This statement of Attorney Swift," continued the conductor, "is looked upon as a ruse by all employes of the road, and we all believe it will not have the slightest effect upon the other arbitrators." President Crowley could not be seen this afternoon, for he was attending the hearing.

VOLUNTEERS REVIEWED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AS THEY LEFT FOR ENG.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWING MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS

The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, is here seen reviewing 3000 volunteers from Montreal, in that city, as they started on their way to Halifax to embark for England. These soldiers have spent the last six months training and are now ready for the spring campaign in France. Canada is sending her second expeditionary army forth, about 20,000 strong.

MISS RAE TANZER TALKS

TELLS U. S. DIST. ATTY. MARSHALL OF MISTAKE IN SUING JAMES W. OSBORNE FOR $50,000

NEW YORK, March 29.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, today went to the office of United States District Attorney Marshall and took back everything she recently said identifying Mr. Osborne as the man who courted her under the name of Oliver Osborne.

Before Mr. Marshall would take her statement he prepared a waiver of immunity for her to sign. She affixed her name and her signature was witnessed by her new counsel, Harold A. Spielberg. Then she sat down and began to tell her story. It was said she would be at it all afternoon.

Miss Tanzer, according to her lawyer, simply made a mistake in identifying James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne, her admirer. No one else was to blame for her error. Mr. Spielberg said the firm of Slade & Slade, the lawyers who had represented her were in no way involved.

"Miss Tanzer came to my home Friday night," Mr. Spielberg said, "with her nephew. He was sent there by her brother, whom I know. Her brother had told me the evening before that Rae had gotten into trouble and wanted to get out of it.

"When Miss Tanzer came to me I called Mrs. Spielberg into the room room and sent out for some neighbors as witnesses. It was a long story, occupying several hours.

"On Saturday, the next day, I called on Mr. Marshall and told him Miss Tanzer wanted to see him. Arrangements were made to have her come today."

What Miss Tanzer had to say at Mr. Spielberg's home was not divulged further than that she had made a mistake. Friends of James W. Osborne claim that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy to discredit him and expect that other names wih be drawn into the investigation.

In announcing Miss Tanzer's statement that she was mistaken in her identification District Attorney Marshall read the following waiver which she had signed.

"The interview which I am about to have today and any further interviews I may have with the United States district attorney are at my request and not at the request of the United States district attorney. I intend to make a full, free and unreserved statement of facts and consent that anything I may say may be used in any way by the United States authorities in which it may become proper and desirable to use the same."

According to Assistant Dist. Att'y Wood, at an interval of his examination, Miss Tanzer insisted that in connecting James W. Osborne with the case she made an honest mistake.

Mr. Wood said he had not as yet asked her to explain how her sisters had identified James W. Osborne as her suitor. Miss Tanzer's counsel said it was only on Thursday last that Miss Tanzer learned he was mistaken.

Miss Tanzer told Mr. Wood that she became aware of her mistake last Thursday for the first time. While she was in the office of United States Commissioner Houghton awaiting the signing of her bond she said Mr. Osborne came in to talk with Mr. Houghton, who he had known for years and she saw him "under strong light" for the first time.

When she realized her error, Miss Tanzer said, her first impulse was to tell Commissioner Houghton who had talked with her in a fatherly way. An interruption prevented her from doing so, she said, and she told her brother when she went home. Her brother then told Mr. Spielberg.

The bondsman furnished Miss Tanzer's bond of $5,000, it was learned today, is the firm which employed her as a milliner.

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PERJURY CHARGE

Witness in Terra Haute Election Fraud Held by Federal Grand Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—William Davern, a witness for Fred Morrison, one of the 28 defendants in the Terre Haute election fraud trial, was held to the federal grand jury on the charge of perjury after he had completed his testimony today. Judge Anderson fixed his bond at $5,000. Davern, who was the democratic election clerk in the precinct in which Morrison served as inspector, had testified that there was no repeating to his knowledge and that Morrison had not worked the lever of the voting machine. It was stated that the witness had contradicted at least 20 government witnesses.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FEWER DIRECTORS

Stockholders of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to Decrease Number From 25 to 17

NEW YORK, March 29.—Stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. voted today to decrease the number of the company's directors from 25 to 17. This would be done, it was said, at the annual meeting tomorrow and is in line with the tendency among certain large corporations to have fewer men on their boards.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 29.—W. B. Sullivan and H. R. Warfield of New York and J. M. Wilkinson of Valdosta, Ga., today were appointed receivers of the Georgia & Florida railroad on joint application of the Baltimore Trust Co. and officials of the road.

QUIET AT MATAMORAS TODAY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 29.—There was no fighting at Matamoras today up to this afternoon. Reports from both sides indicated that the battle between Villa besiegers and the Carranza garrison would not be renewed before tomorrow.

ORDERED OUT OF PORT

ALLIED WARSHIPS WHICH PUT IN AT SALONIKI MUST LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS

BERLIN, March 29.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"Information has been received from Constantinople to the effect that the Greek government has ordered that damaged French and British warships which put in at Saloniki must leave port within 24 hours. The ships were towed to Malta.

"It now becomes known that harsh treatment was accorded the German lieutenant Von Schierstaedt by the French. He was sentenced to deportation to Cayenne, French Guiana, for alleged pillaging and was chained to another convict. German papers expect that the German government will either obtain better treatment for captive officers or else take the sharpest measures of reprisal."

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AT URUMIAH, PERSIA

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT DENIES THERE HAVE BEEN ANY DISORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Turkish government denies there have been any disorders at Urumiah, Persia. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the state department today that the grand vizier had so informed him on the strength of a report made to him by the Turkish war office.

Mr. Morgenthau reported that further instructions that order must be maintained had been sent to Urumiah at his request and that regular Turkish troops were on their way to the scene.

News despatches from Tiflis and reports to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions in New York have told of atrocities committed on Christians at the American and French missions at Urumiah by irregular Turkish troops and Kurds. In response to appeals for protection the state department directed Ambassador Morgenthau to ask the Porte to send troops.

Secretary Bryan announced that new instructions by the Turkish government affecting foreign educational institutions in Turkey had been postponed until September when the new schoolyear begins. The new instructions, announced last year when the Turkish government abrogated the capitulations would have taken from the missionary colleges the exemption from Turkish supervision they enjoyed. Secretary Bryan said Ambassador Morgenthau, who had conferred with the heads of the institutions reported that the situation was "satisfactorily adjusted" for the time being at least by the postponement.

ORDERED TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Three batteries of field artillery late today were ordered by Secretary Garrison to proceed from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Brownsville and a regiment of infantry i camp at Texas City, Tex., was ordered to be in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to the border town.

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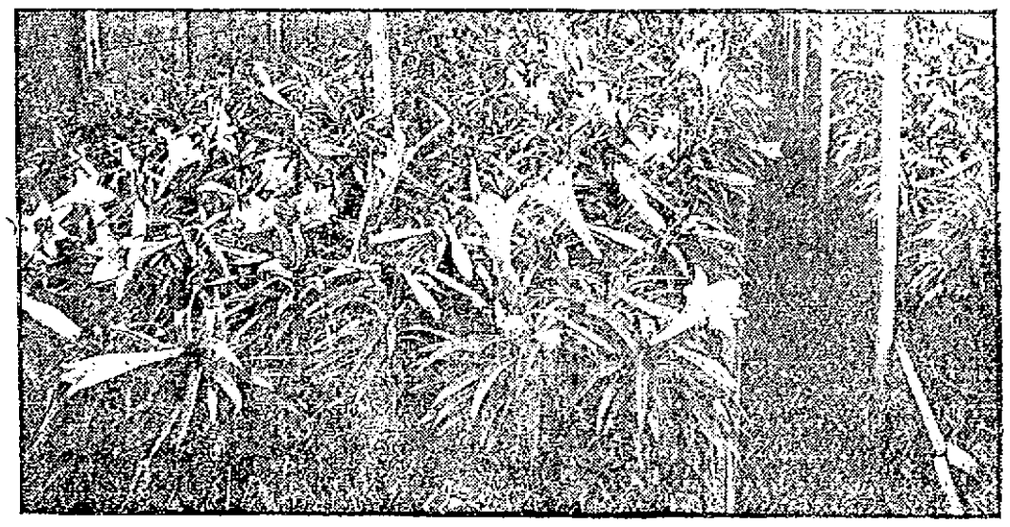

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Lowell Opera house is this week presenting to his many patrons the absorbing military drama entitled, "The Commanding Officer," in which Alice Dovey, the famous Frohman star appears in the leading role. The production is one of genuine merit, developed by artists of recognized ability, and in a few words it is one of the best photo-plays ever produced on the screen in this city.

The play relates a powerful military story, the titular character of which is a fighting man not interested in social life. Captain Waring, the young officer, second in command, tried to borrow money from the commandant to pay a long overdue debt, but is refused. He appeals to Brent Lindsay, the lion of an adjacent mining town, and the latter accepts Waring's note

ALICE DOVEY
Star in Daniel Frohman's Presentation of "The Commanding Officer" at the Opera House Today and Tomorrow

for the loan. Major Bingham, retired, and his daughter, Floyd, live in the military post, and both Waring and Lindsay are courting the young woman. Lindsay utilizes the note to force Waring to withdraw his attentions to the girl. Floyd thus becomes interested in Lindsay, but when she hears of an affair he has had with a common dance hall woman called "Queen" she accepts the commandant's proposal of marriage, a course urged by her father, who detests Lindsay. After Floyd's marriage to the commandant Lindsay continues his attention and this leads to a quarrel between the commandant and his wife, and then the commandant piqued, leaves for a hunting trip to the mountains. In his absence the wife commits the folly of walking in the woods with Lindsay and while she is being embraced by her companion, Capt. Waring, who is out with his camera, happens along in time to take a photograph of the young wife in Lindsay's arms. Waring uses the photograph to recover the note from Lindsay. A quarrel follows and a short time later Lindsay is discovered killed. Circumstances point to the commandant as the murderer. He, in turn, thinks his wife is guilty. The commandant is turned over to the sheriff, and while in custody is attacked by the infuriated men of the mining town, but is rescued by one of his companies and is exonerated by "Queen," who had witnessed the murder and now comes forth with a true version of the tragedy.

Several other good reels are unrolled on the screen. The music feature this week is a vocal number by Madame Saxon, while the pipe organ is also heard to advantage. The bill is excellent in every way and it is believed the attendance every evening this week will be as large as on the opening night.

DUSTIN FARNUM
In "The Virginian" at the Academy of Music Today and Wednesday

KEITH'S THEATRE

Last evening a large audience at the B. F. Keith theatre sat in intense silence for over two hours and saw the unfolding of Rex Beach's great novel, "The Spoilers"—a picture that shows even more vividly than the book the free adventurous life of early Alaskan days. When "The Spoilers" was published it was the sensation of the hour among the lovers of popular novels, and the picture is calculated to be just as great a sensation among lovers of the movies. Indeed, it is difficult to recall another picture that keeps the interest up to such a high pitch throughout, that has a greater number of sensational incidents, and that is so absolutely convincing in its realism. "The Spoilers" as seen last evening at the Keith theatre is a wonderful moving picture, and there was not a dull moment in the presentation. It is in three acts, with three parts to each act, and there are no waits. The orchestra of the theatre furnishes appropriate music at intervals.

William Farnum, the handsome and successful actor, is the "Glenister" of the book and he fills the part to a nicety. He has the appearance, the breezy abandon, the strength to carry realism in his acting, and he is the type favored by Beach in his popular novels. His facial play was most convincing, now merry with contagious mirth, now convulsed with passion as he writhed under the wrongs of his merciless foes. From the time when he sailed for Nome in immaculate flannels until he emerged from his terrible fist fight with McNamara, victorious but battered and bloody, the audience is with him, and there is a sigh of relief when he finally comes out on top.

Kathlyn Williams has the leading feminine role, that of "Cherry Malotte," and she makes a splendid companion to Farnum in the stronger emotional scenes. As in the book, she suffers a great deal in her love for him, but she becomes a truly noble women in her renunciation when she sees that his happiness lies elsewhere. Her acting in the famous faro scene when she wins everything from "Glenister," to teach him a lesson, and again when she dashes through the rain to save "Helen Chester" from "Struve," the villainous lawyer, was superb.

The plot of "The Spoilers" is too involved for a detailed analysis, but, briefly, it is the story of some crooked Alaskan speculators who faked up some documents, got a weak judge into their clutches, became a strong political power, and then set out to plunder some of the early miners. One of the mines to fall into their hands by fraud and trickery was the "Midas" mine of Glenister, Dextry and "Slap Jack." The niece of the judge was the unconscious tool of the crooks, headed by the cool and crafty McNamara, and this girl was loved by "Glenister." The book and picture are mainly built around the battle of wits between "McNamara" and "Glenister"—a battle which ends only when both men face each other like wolves, fight with their fists, and make a triumph for right just as the real facts in the case become known.

The picture was staged in Alaska, where the scenes of the book are laid. We have the streets of Nome, the mountains, the mines, the strange motley crowds, the lawlessness, the gambling, the crookedness of all descriptions, but we have too the friends, the courage, the good traits that come out in primitive life. One of the great scenes is the dynamiting of the mines by "Glenister" to prevent looting, a whole town being wiped out by the explosions. Another is the attempted assassination of "Glenister" in a low playhouse by agents of "McNamara." It is a great picture from first to last.

"The Spoilers" will be given twice daily until Thursday when the great Passion play "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown. Two other pictures are shown also, one a comedy and the other a story of crime in high life. The week of pictures will undoubtedly prove a refreshing change to regular patrons of the theatre, especially as the pictures are of such a high order.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A fair sized audience attended last evening's performance at the Merrimack Square theatre and witnessed over two hours of entertainment consisting of music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. The play proffered is entitled "A Jealous Wife" and it is a drama replete with comedy and music. The characters are interpreted as follows:

Jim Barnes	Sam A. Meharry
Arnold Crane	Wm. H. Dimock
Colonel Savage	Herbert DeGuere
Dan Champion	Clyde E. Ardie
Billy Mack	Stewart E. Wilson
Shadrac Piper	Joseph Thayer
Constable Belcher	Joseph Thayer
Mr. Rexford	Frank MacDonald
Evelyn Barnes	Laura Hudson
Beatrice Dane	Dorothy Ardle
Mrs. Amanda Converse	Marion Chester
Peggy Savage	Sadie Galloupe
Belle Twitchell	Cecile Mason
Margaret Busch	Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow

The many features introduced during the presentation are an innovation to local theatregoers and judging from the appreciation of last evening's audience, it will prove one of the most pleasing novelties of the season. One of the specialties that made an instant hit was the number entitled "Don't Teach Me to Swim Alone," by Miss Sadie Galloupe and company. The song is new and catchy and when Miss Galloupe appeared in a bathing suit after a motion picture of a seashore scene she received round after round of applause.

Miss Cecile Mason shows her ability as a vaudeville performer with a specialty that consists of singing and story telling. The audience was very much pleased with the number of Clyde McArdle and Miss Dorothy Ardle who sing "Goodbye, Virginia." Another song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car," by Sam A. Meharry is very good, while Marion Chester makes a favorable impression with "That's An Irish Lullaby." Another selection by Miss Mason and Stewart Wilson is one of the features on the bill, while the same Miss Mason and Miss Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow give a comedy selection called "Ella, Come Under My Old Umbrella." "Roaming in the Gloaming," by Mr. Meharry is another pleasing feature of the bill. Other brand new songs add to the attractiveness of the bill.

The scenes of "A Jealous Wife" are laid at a summer resort. During the presentation of the play the musical specialties are admitted and give everything that is to be desired to make up an evening of splendid entertainment. The bill will be given twice daily throughout the week and deserves liberal patronage.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The picturization of "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, showing at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow is one of the finest western productions ever made. This picture interpretation of Owen Wister's famous novel attracted large audiences to the Academy yesterday. All Lowell should see "The Virginian." Six other reels of splendid photoplays complete the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

A beautiful romantic drama with Robert Edeson and Claire Whitney was shown to two big select audiences yesterday at the Owl theatre. "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the vehicle, will be shown twice again today. The five other photoplays on the program constitute a good show in themselves, and with this added feature the performance attains the height of perfection.

CHURCH'S PHYSICAL PROPERTY

CHICAGO, March 30.—A ruling that the actual physical property of a Methodist church is under the control of the church and not under the jurisdiction of the Methodist conference was upheld by the appellate court here yesterday. The ruling was in the case of the Rock River conference against the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

The decision affects more than 30,000 Methodist churches in the United States, the aggregate value of whose real estate holdings is more than $30,000,000, according to Emil Wettem, of counsel for the church.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Man in the Moon Will Discuss Local Topics—Other Regular Departments for the Ladies

The Man in the Moon will entertain Sun readers with a sparkling contribution tomorrow, discussing various local affairs in an interesting way. "Everyday Etiquette" will answer etiquette problems which come up every day. Health hints will be found in "In Milady's Boudoir." "What the French Maid Said" will discuss the veil mode and the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "The Bugs' Dancing Party."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LIEUTENANT FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, March 30.—Lieut. Fred W. Ford of Company E of the state naval brigade of Lynn was found guilty of misappropriating $600 of the company's funds and drawing worthless checks for $617, by a court martial yesterday. The court, over which Commander Jas. P. Parker presided, voted to recommend the dismissal of Lieut. Ford to Gov. Walsh. The officer has been missing for several weeks.

ELGIN LODGE

A large delegation from the N. E. O. P. Past Wardens association will visit Elgin lodge on Thursday evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Past wardens will be present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Billerica, Woburn, Lexington, Bedford and from Echo lodge of this city. Important questions will be discussed and a buffet luncheon will be served by the entertainment committee.

BOYS FOUND CARTRIDGES

Some boys who found a number of 22 and 32 calibre cartridges in a field near Bowers street threw them into a catch basin and residents becoming frightened notified Commissioner Morse. The latter sent a party of employes to the scene and in a short time they removed several handfuls of cartridges.

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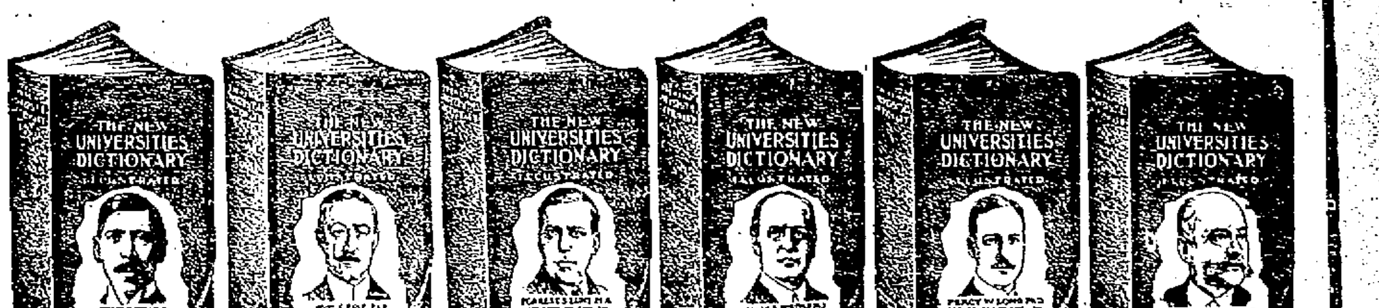

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Before you get up in the morning lie straight with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise the legs until they are at right angles with the body. Lower just as slowly, and repeat ten times.

Now jump out of bed, and follow this exercise with another the purpose of which also is to induce peristaltic action.

The next exercise is to stand erect, raise the hands over the head and twist the body to the right, at the waist line only, trying to touch the floor with the finger tips.

The legs are next in order. The hands should be placed on the hips and then the right leg should swing forward, alternating the movement with the left leg. This exercise will give suppleness to inactive muscles.

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MATRIMONIAL

George Wesley Marriott of North Chelmsford and Miss Lillie Laura Mattson of Graniteville were married Saturday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson on Main street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Earl Kernahan. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha H. Humphrey, while the best man was John McHaon, the former of Roxbury and the latter of Roslindale. The bride wore a costume of white embroidered net over pink satin and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was of white satin with an overdress of blue with bead trimming and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held during which a large number of friends and relatives of the couple extended their congratulations. The ushers were Robert Jones of Auburndale and Elmer P. Hersey of Dorchester. The happy couple left in the evening on an automobile trip to Boston and Providence. They will reside in North Chelmsford.

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At the present time a considerable body of men representing the best and the most enterprising of our public-spirited citizens throughout the Merrimack valley are striving to receive the sanction of government engineering experts for a project which means a great deal to Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and indeed to the whole of New England—the navigation of the Merrimack river. The adverse report of Col. Craighill, acting for the federal army engineers, has not thrown a damper on the movement; on the contrary it has shown the supporters of the project that if they would succeed in battering down opposition they must show whole-hearted support and full cooperation. Consequently in a slow but sure way the demand of the Merrimack valley for the development of its splendid river is growing in magnitude.

Acting through the boards of trade and the many other organizations, boomers of the Merrimack river navigation plans have already secured a great deal of favorable publicity for the scheme and have shown that it is not the idle dream of visionaries but the practical idea of business men who look into the future and prepare for future prosperity. Intelligent action has been taken to secure a reversal of the adverse opinion of the army engineers, and it is to the credit of all concerned that no bitterness has been engendered at any stage of the game. The government experts have intimated very clearly that if New England makes out a good case for the Merrimack river, federal aid will not be lacking. In answer to this our local boomers and the boomers of the nearby cities have shown that the Massachusetts legislature showed its belief in the practicability of the navigation plans in the strongest possible manner—a liberal appropriation, voted almost unanimously. It has also been most gratifying to those directly concerned to find that many progressive interests outside of New England have supported the plans for the development of the Merrimack river, believing it to be a timely and necessary improvement, national in its scope.

On April 15 a hearing will be given in Lawrence, attended by Col. Craighill and in all probability by some other army engineers. This is one of the most important meetings or hearings held since the beginning of the agitation and all the communities along the Merrimack valley are strongly suggesting that the friends of the Merrimack river be on hand to make a strong showing. Without the sanction of the government experts all agitation is useless and it is, therefore, most essential that Lowell do its share to show why we believe in the development of the Merrimack. Our board of trade has made exhaustive and convincing studies of the question, in a scientific spirit, and we do not have to fall back on sentiment to support our claims. The development of the Merrimack river, as we see it, is a strictly business project, entailing a large sum of money but promising most liberal returns. Indeed, those who agitate the matter believe that it would mean an increase in prosperity for this entire region which would be unprecedented.

There is nothing disheartening about the opposition of Col. Craighill or any other government expert. Scarcely a great improvement of the kind in recent years but was met by the same attitude, which, however, yielded to the attack of enlightened and enthusiastic agitation. With the approval of our state legislature and the expressed determination of the state to spend one million whenever the government starts out to make a channel to the sea, it ought not to be very difficult for our representatives to secure a reversal of Col. Craighill's verdict, particularly as the state acted only after expert advice had been secured. National opposition is to be expected at first for most projects of the kind, owing to the selfish designs of many remote districts which organize raids on the public treasury, but so far as the navigation of the Merrimack is concerned it must win, if at all, on its merits. No prominent supporter of the scheme from the Merrimack valley has advanced other than a business argument to prove why we are all so anxious to see the government give its sanction and aid to the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea.

TRADE IN OUR FAVOR

It is very true that there are certain perils to shipping at the present time which obstruct trade freedom on the ocean to no slight extent. So also is it true that we have not ships enough to meet the demand and that many of our foreign markets are closed. Yet, above all of these obstacles to American trade, our exports are increasing from day to day and the prospect is decidedly good. So great is the demand for American wheat, for instance, and so successfully is it being distributed that the department of agriculture has issued a warning to the nation against a domestic shortage before the next crop. This is only one commodity of many which are being sent abroad in great quantities; goods connected with war needs are also increasing in export volume. Our exports were sixty-three million higher last January than for the January of the preceding year, and a hundred million more than for February, 1912.

On the contrary imports have fallen off enormously since the beginning of the war, thus nullifying the tariff arguments of those who have been ascribing the partial business depression to the tariff bill. Imports have now steadied somewhat, but many articles of trade with other countries are not being imported in any quantity. With our farmers and our manufacturers sending argosies along the ocean trade routes of the world, and with a very slight welcome of imports, comparatively speaking, the balance of trade is altogether in our favor. When the cessation of the war starts gold again in international circulation, this country will be face to face with a condition of great prosperity.

Meanwhile, our domestic trade is steadily improving. This is proved by many indications and especially by progressing bank clearings. Trade journals now tell us that the volume of trade is now almost where it was when the war started and we are also told that the country is on the swell of a prosperity wave which will rise to great heights, slowly, perhaps, but surely and safely. The war cannot last always, and with its passing our patience will be crowned abundantly.

UP TO THE WOMEN

The life of modern trade for the most part depends upon the direction in which the woman exercises her mind. She can make or mar an industry, direct prosperity into certain channels or scatter her largess abroad, where it is of little direct value to herself. Therefore this matter of building up the trade of New England needs first of all the support of the women of New England for upon them alone rests the chances of success of the movement. The manufacturers, the merchants, the newspapers and the salesmen of New England ask the women of New England to help them out.

The finest goods in the world are made in New England and the more of them that are made the cheaper they can be sold. If the women of these states will ask for New England goods when they go to market, if they will insist upon having them in preference to things that are made elsewhere it will soon put new energy into the making and selling of goods here.

Some of our products are world famous and some are just beginning to take their right place in the standard of trade. If women shoppers will ask especially for the things that they know are made here, if they will see that the merchant is made to understand their preference there will be mighty little difficulty in selling the things that make up the bulk of the New England industry.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS

The presenting of medals to the school pupils who write the best essays every year on some phase of Lowell history, industry, topography, etc., is a practice that should not be permitted to decay. It is productive of a spirit of desirable rivalry and it does a great deal to awaken in the minds of our future citizens a true appreciation of their city. It is useless to attempt at impressing outsiders with our importance in any sense, if our own people do not have the proper civic spirit, and one of the best ways to cultivate that spirit is to send a large number of our children to the archives of our history and achievement from year to year. Even the adult who may be inclined to think Lowell uninteresting and prosaic would find on studying its past that we have had all the elements of romance and inspiration in our period of growth. The Sun congratulates the winners of the prizes and also congratulates the board of trade on the continuation of the contest.

A WORD TO PARENTS

This is the season of the brush fires from which New England suffers such great damage annually. Already we have had several devastating fires in nearby districts and all communities are issuing timely warnings to all citizens who may be able to do something to advance fire prevention. This, parents can do in good measure by impressing on children the danger of starting fires and refusing to let children play with matches. There is something about the spring airs which makes a little chap wish to burn up something and all who walk much abroad receive many juvenile requests for matches. A very little match in the hand of a very little lad may be the occasion of a very big fire, and parents should warn children against such dangers in words that will have a lasting effect. Freedom from fire is worth a great deal of talking to parents and children alike.

Germany is certainly making her submarine raids effective to some extent but England seems to hold the attacks in contempt, declaring that their effect on general British shipping is nil. So far as actual results go, they may not be great as compared with the possibilities, but nevertheless they must have a deleterious effect in discouraging shippers. Every merchant vessel sunk represents a great loss which must be met some day.

Alderman Morse has done well in putting a large gang of men to work on the streets which certainly called for prompt attention. The citizens of Lowell do not wish for extravagance in any municipal undertaking, but they will not grumble at paying for labor which will make the city a more comfortable and decent place for all of us. The streets should be always kept clean and in good condition.

The crew of submarine F-4 are our heroes of peace, mourned by a great nation. Their death once more calls attention to the sacrifices made every day by men who look upon it as a part of the job. We will be the richer for such men both in peace and war.

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Root for the river!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people explain so much because it is easier than justifying.

People who fight for a principle sometimes display poor judgment in selecting the principle.

A Chelmsford woman has seven pullets and she avers they laid eight eggs in one day. The selectmen better keep an eye on that repeater.

ENTITLED TO A DOUBT

One afternoon a man rambled into the grocery store, and in about two minutes his fine seven-dollar trousers had wiped up a large quantity of fresh paint.

"It's your own fault!" unsympathetically declared the grocery man. "Didn't you see that sign 'Fresh Paint?'"

"Yes, of course I did!" was the peevish response of the other. "But I didn't believe it!"

"Didn't believe it!" said the grocery man, with a puzzled expression. "Was there any reason why you shouldn't have believed it?"

"Yes, quickly responded the man. "There isn't a day that I don't come in this store and see something marked 'Fresh' that isn't fresh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WHY HE KEPT A SERVANT

In the days when he was superintendent of the Portsmouth Dockyard in England, Lord Fisher, the present admiral of the British fleet, had the sea-dog attitude toward the men; he frequently treated them with all the harshness of a whaling captain; they, in turn, treated him with a half-friendly, half-hostile familiarity.

Several years after his Portsmouth days, Fisher visited one of his old associates of the forecastle who was then living on half pay. He found the old man comfortably settled in a cottage, attended by another superannuated seaman.

"Why do you have this other man here?" asked the admiral.

"I keep 'im 'ere," said the pensioner, "so come into my quarters at five o'clock in the mornin' an' sing out 'Hi there! The Hadmiral wants to see you.' At that I merely rolls over in my bed, and says, 'Tell Old Fisher to go to 'ell.'"—The "World's Work."

FUNNY OLD ROAD

H. D. Roth of Minneapolis, Minn., writing on "Life" for the Roller Monthly, says: "Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises —— with him.

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If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Outside of that he is all right. This life is a funny road; but we all like to travel it just the same, so join the line of the cheerful."

THE LEOPARD MOTH

As though there were not troubles enough with the brown tail and gypsy moths, we are now being warned by the experts that trouble may be expected from the leopard moths. According to Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of Boston common:

"The leopard moth is a coward. Unlike other insects he never shows his hand when he can help it, and unlike other insects, never seems to die. The leopard moth can be easily distinguished from other tree insects because of its white appearance with black glossy spots resembling the spots of the leopard. And these same designating marks together with a blackish segment next the head are also to be seen on the larvae.

"The diseases of trees are exceedingly numerous, but there is none more deadly than that we are considering. A beech tree should live to be 1200 years old; it never does. The elm tree should live centuries longer than it does. A sick tree is a pitiable sight, and calls for as much sympathy from the tree lover as the person afflicted with tuberculosis. One destroyer makes inroads by concealed methods into the life of a plant, and the other eats at the vital organs of the human being.

"The American elm, lilac and white ash are suffering more today perhaps in New England than any other trees, and we must watch for them continuously. We would hate to picture New England, even in its cities, without the glorious shade trees, and sooner or later the people must be aroused to their individual responsibility in the matter. The slogan of New England today should be 'Save our trees.'"

OLD DAYS FORGOTTEN

Down in the bran bin at Kittery's mill!
In spite of my years, O, I dream of it still—
I hark to the parrin'
An' music an' whirlin'
Of dust-coated belts, an' I'm sensin' the thrill
That came to us youngsters that stood at the spout
An' plunged grimy hands in the bran comin' out.

Singing of pullies an' creakin' of beams—
Silvery dustclouds whiten my dreams
The jokin' an' chaffin'
An' good-natured laughin'—
The whole dadburned picture, how natural it seems!
An' off toward the mountains that walled us about,
The gold an' the fulness of summer spread out.

Pleasure an' rompin' an' color an' glow,
Better, I swan, than a circus or show.
An' back through my thinkin'
My tears an' my blinkin'
I see all the faces I knowed long ago!
The dog-tired younguns troopin' homewards at night
To father and mother—all happy an' bright.

Here in the city the wagons an' cars
The rumble an' grumble an' squeakin' of gears,
Your greed an' your hurry
An' dodblasted worry,
They stop up my feelin's as well as my ears.
To all except this, an' I dream of it still—
The days in the bran bin at Kittery's Mill!

—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

A week-end survey of business conditions throughout the country shows some improvement as a whole. Some cities and trade centers are quite encouraged while others see no improvement. Conditions are good in the regions where wheat, corn, etc., are the principal products and in some manufacturing centers that have felt the stimulation of war orders. Some apprehension is felt for the future by many manufacturers as to what they will do when the war orders stop as domestic business is still sluggish. We take more stock in the guess of a prominent New York business man noted for his conservatism, who believes that there will not be a sudden return of prosperity but that conditions will readily yet slowly improve.—Berkshire Eagle.

RANK DISCRIMINATION

The advocates of equal rights for women and men will take offense, naturally, at the attitude assumed by the authorities of the National Museum toward the feminine sex, as disclosed in the following attempt to fill a vacancy in the working force of that institution:

"The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for blacksmith, for males only."

This is a case of rank discrimination against the fair ladies of the forge, the hammer and the anvil.

When the next to the last census was taken there were 139 female blacksmiths in the country, and their number probably has increased since.—Boston Globe.

CAN'T BLAME 'EM

One cannot blame ministers of the gospel who labor untiringly all the year round in discharging the duties of their sacred calling, many of them for a comparatively meagre stipend and none of them, unless it be a very few exceptional cases, for more than a moderate compensation, for thinking they are underpaid when Billy Sunday can draw down over $50,000 for 10 weeks' services in the vineyard of the Lord. He has hit on a money-making scheme that puts the exponents of frenzied finance and the adepts in the get-rich-quick game in the shade and makes them look like pikers.—Fall River Globe.

MILD PROTESTS

Secretary Bryan no doubt realizes that it must be awfully annoying to Villa, Carranza and Zapata to be bothered with such trifles, but a strict sense of duty impels him to enter a mild protest now and then when the indignities offered to Americans and the United States flag in Mexico become peculiarly atrocious.—Springfield Union.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

We congratulate the mothers that the mothers will have to get along for the present without their pensions.

Don't wait for a legislature that will pension the mothers. Turn to the attractive advertisements of the banks and put some money by for the benefit of your women folks. Or tie yourself to industry and economy by undertaking life insurance. The proper pension for mothers is the life insurance of the fathers.

Could you eat a good dinner or wear a decent coat while you knew your own mother had gone and got a pension? Well, then, teach your boys and girls to be too proud to go feed on the state.—Lewiston Sun.

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250 MEN PUT TO WORK BY ALDERMAN MORSE

Car Sprinklers May Start This Week—Delay in Tanner Street Sewer—City Hall News

Commissioner Morse put 250 men to work on the streets this morning and he says he will add to this number just as soon as he gets squared away in the season's work. Two gangs are at work in Rogers and Boylston streets excavating for sidewalks and setting back the edgestones on a new line. There are four gangs cleaning streets in different parts of the city and with 35 sparrow men the total number of men employed on the streets is 250. This number does not include the men engaged in sewer work. But there is not much sewer work going on at the present time and Mr. Morse is patiently awaiting some action on the part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad before proceeding with the Tanner street sewer. A big section of the Tanner street sewer dropped some time ago and in order to get to work properly at the repairs it is necessary to have all the coal removed from the coal pockets and also that some of the pocket supports be removed, temporarily. Mr. Morse went to Boston last week and talked with the railroad authorities about the Tanner street sewer and was informed by them that it would be impossible for the railroad to do what was necessary there before thirty days. "I tried to get them to do the work right away," said Mr. Morse, "but they said they couldn't get around to it before thirty days and of course there is nothing for me to do but to wait. I was in hopes to get at the sewer while the frost was in the ground, for the frost would hold the earth solid and would keep it from tumbling in the sewer."

"Roger Nerny is working a gang of men in Rogers street and Clark road where we are getting gravel for Wentworth avenue. Andover street is in bad shape and I would like to get at it, but it is too cold to run thin tar and we will have to wait until the weather warms up a bit. We have nine men at the ledge getting the crushers in shape and we will be all ready for business when the time comes."

Watering the Streets

President Frank D. Perry of the American Car Sprinkler Co. is expected to come to Lowell this evening for the purpose of talking over the question of street watering. Unless conductors affiliated with the local union of street car workers are placed on the car sprinklers the union will put up a great big holler. Heretofore boys had charge of the tail end of the sprinklers and they received $8 a week. The union demands that a conductor take the boy's place in the tail end. The conductor would have to receive $16 a week. This would mean an extra cost of about $500 per car per season. The sprinklers are supposed to start on Thursday next, but they will not start then unless some agreement is arrived at. It is up to President Perry of the car sprinkler company and not to Commissioner Morse, for it is Mr. Perry who hires the men.

President Perry will be met this evening by Mr. Morse and a committee from the local union. The motormen employed on the cars are union men and they will refuse to work under instructions from their union, unless the men on the rear ends of the cars are also union men. The committee from the union stated to Mr. Morse and Mr. Perry that on the first of April in Boston, regularly enrolled conductors will be placed on the back end of the street watering cars and the union wants the same thing done here.

Speaking of the question involving the use of the car sprinklers today, Mr. Morse said:

"Mr. Perry explains to me that to put on a regular conductor will cost $500 more for each car a year. Of course I have not signed any contract with the American Car Sprinkler Co. I broke the contract a year ago. I didn't want to have three watering cars; I wanted only two of them. Mr. Perry thought I should have a fourth one on, but instead of increasing the number to four I cut down to two, and thereby saved $2700 or more than my salary. Well, Mr. Perry would agree to let me have two cars only in case I hired the automobiles owned by his company for the sprinkling of oil on our streets. I agreed, if the automobile sprinklers proved good, and they did. That's how the matter stands at the present time. I told the union men I had no contract with the American Car Sprinkler company, and I haven't.

"I don't know what the outcome of this will be, whether the city will have street watering cars along the route of the electric lines or not. It is up to Mr. Perry and not to me if, as he says, it is going to cost $500 a year more for each car, then he will have to find some way to pay for the conductors. I can't, because I haven't enough money in my appropriation for watering and oiling.

"In the past, while we have had regular motormen on the front end of the springling cars, we have employed boys at $8 a week to look after the trolley. To hire regular conductors for that duty would mean about double of that every week."

Horse-Drawn Carts

Relative to horse-drawn sprinklers, Mr. Morse says he would have started them a week or ten days ago but that he was afraid to put in standpipes. "The nights have been so cold," he said, "that I was afraid the standpipes would freeze and the expense would be up to me. I will install the standpipes just as soon as the weather permits and I think that ought to be pretty soon. I expect, however, that Mr. Perry will come this evening with his contract all prepared and in that event we will start street watering and street oiling this week."

Grade Crossing Hearing

At a hearing before the grade crossing commission in the Tremont building, Boston, on Saturday, estimates for the proposed abolition of the grade crossing in Middlesex street, together with two plans, were presented by the city of Lowell, represented by City Solicitor Hennessey, Capt. M. Eugene McDonald, inspector of claims, and Chief Engineer Stephen Kearney. The first plan submitted contemplated a change in grade from King street to Howard street and including the raising of the street, while the second plan contemplated the raising of the rails above the street from Hale street to School street. Estimates were given as to the probable cost, including land damage and the changing of the Western avenue freight yard. The matter still remains open to a cross-examination on the part of counsel for the B. & M. R. R., and the next hearing will be held in Boston, May 8.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow evening.

DEATHS

HOLLAND—Hugh Holland, aged 99 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford. The deceased was born in Monahan county, Ireland, in March 1816, coming to this country about 1845. He was employed in the local mills for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan and two sons, Patrick and Hugh Holland, Jr.

MOODY—Arthur Raymond Moody died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody, No. 12 Seventh street, at the age of 11 months.

RIVER PROJECT AGAIN HEARING ON APRIL 15

Col. Craighill Notifies Local Board of Trade—Other Boards Will Also be Represented

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. E. Craighill, of the corps of engineers of the state of Massachusetts, stating the date set for the hearing at Lawrence on April 15 on the Merrimack river navigation project, is agreeable to him.

The hearing has been arranged by the members of the local board of trade and all the other organizations in Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport have been notified of the date of the hearing and they have been requested to send delegations to argue the adverse report of the colonel on the project. Congressman Rogers will also be present.

The letter from Col. Craighill is as follows:

Boston, Mass., March 27, 1915.
Mr. John H. Murphy, Secretary,
Lowell Board of Trade,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephone conversation this morning in partial reply to your letter of the 26th inst., it will be agreeable to me to have the hearing in reference to the Merrimack river navigation project at Lawrence, 10 A. M., April 15. It is understood that the hearing will be held at city hall. As I understand it, those interested in this project at Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill will notify the public generally and make all other arrangements necessary.

I would suggest that it would facilitate consideration of the subject if the evidence as far as practicable is presented in the form of written statements. I of course do not wish to restrict anyone in making such oral statements as he desires, but it is much better for all concerned that the important evidence be in written form.

Very respectfully,
W. E. Craighill,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

SUPERIOR GENERAL, O.M.I.

REV. FR. BELL, O. M. I., INSPECTING HOUSES OF THE ORDER IN THIS COUNTRY

Rev. Fr. Bell, assistant superior general of the Oblate order, with offices in Rome, is in Lowell inspecting the Oblate houses. He will continue on a tour of America, going all over the country visiting the Oblate priests. Fr. Bell has had a remarkable career since being ordained to the priesthood and was stationed in Ceylon for twenty-three years, after which he went to China and later to Rome. Subsequently he was elevated to the position he now holds and this office carries him all over the world. He has visited the Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart and the Tewksbury Novitiate and will visit the French churches this week. He will leave Lowell the latter part of the week to continue on the tour. The last place in America to be visited by the prelate is Alaska after which he will return to Rome and submit his report to the superior general.

DOOR MATS ARE STOLEN

RESIDENTS OF CENTRALVILLE ARE VICTIMS OF PETTY THIEVES —SCHOOL CHILDREN SUSPECTED

Residents of Centralville are complaining of a number of thefts of rubber doormats from in front of their houses. In some cases the thieves have called a second time and have gotten away with the second mat, while in another case, in which the householder nailed down his mat, the thieves deliberately tore it from its fastenings.

The fact that only rubber mats are taken and the additional fact that at one of the schools a collection of old rubber is being made for the purpose of purchasing a victrola would lend strength to the theory that school children are the culprits.

It would be much better, and the public would make no protest, if the school people asked the school board to purchase a victrola instead of having it acquired through questionable means. The school board has been buying up autos and second hand pianos, and hence wouldn't miss the price of a victrola.

NEEDLESS ALARM SOUNDED

Smoke issuing from a two-tenement house at 22 Pond street, early this afternoon caused a passerby to sound an alarm from box 81, corner of Andover and Fayette street. The firemen were soon on the scene and discovered that the smoke was coming from a frying pan on the kitchen stove. The "all out" signal was immediately sounded and the firemen returned to their quarters.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our wife and sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Fennell. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance; also for the floral tributes to our beloved one.

Signed
Mr. Michael Fennell and Family,
Miss Susan Miller and Family.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual "pound party" will be held at the home, 60 Kirk street, April 1. Contributions of groceries, vegetables, canned goods or money will be gratefully received. The house will be open all day to receive friends and gifts, and it is hoped a large number will call and see the children.

FUNERALS

HAYES—The funeral of the late Thomas Hayes took place this morning from his late home, 48 Quebec street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. There was a delegation from the Brewery Teamsters union, Local 117, consisting of Michael Reddin, John Harrington, Patrick Boyle, Patrick Daley and Michael Teevan. The bearers were John Quigley, John McGlinchey, Matthew James and Denis McCauliffe. A profusion of flowers was placed upon the grave, among which were pillow of roses inscribed "Husband" from bereaved wife; wreath of pinks inscribed "Brother," from sisters, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Brewery Teamsters union, Local 117, engineers and firemen of Harvard Brewery Co., Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, McEwain family, Gately family, Rodwin family, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Jannell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ushers, Mr. and Mrs. George Redden, Mr. Ernest A. Walgren and family, spiritual bouquets from Mrs. K. McCauliffe, Charles Shinkwin and family, Mary G. Quinn, Francis Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, Brewery teamsters and others. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell in charge of funeral arrangements.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late J. Frank O'Brien, who died Saturday, as the result of a shock received over a week ago, took place this morning, from St. Patrick's church. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was a native of this city and was well known in his youthful days, in athletic circles. He was a graduate of Holy Cross college and while there played third base for the college team. Subsequently he studied medicine at Harvard medical school. He was prominent in politics some years ago and for several years was secretary of the democratic city committee in days when that organization wielded considerable power in local political matters. He is survived by his widow and a number of relatives. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Monsigner O'Brien read the burial service, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Brockton. The bearers were Dr. P. J. Bagley, Dr. P. J. Meehan, Dr. F. A. O'Sullivan and James J. Brown Esq. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TOBIN—The funeral of the late Michael B. Tobin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his brother, John E. Tobin, No. 136 Appleton street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Father," from William B., Thomas A. and Francis X. Tobin and family and pieces from John E. Tobin and family, and Mrs. Catherine Long and James E. Mellen.

The bearers were John Flynn, John Young, Bartholomew Long, Denis Whaley, John Galvin and Patrick McCarthy. At the grave Rev Fr Crayton read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Miss Mary Corcoran was held this forenoon with solemn high mass from the Immaculate Conception church where the large attendance indicated widespread sorrow for deceased and sympathy for her family. The cortege left the home, 330 High street, at 8.30 o'clock and the mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., was celebrant, Rev. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., subdeacon. The pall bearers were: Messrs. D. H. Walker, Hon. James B. Casey, J. F. Burke, Frank Roach, Leo F. Morris and Russell T. McDermott.

The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "At Rest," from the family; pillow inscribed "Mary," Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walker; other tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Miss Katherine Dewire, Mr. A. J. Collins, Miss Margaret O'Donoghue, employes of the Bon Marche Co., J. M. Burns family, members of the Sherwood club, Miss Anna Golden, the Misses Ockington, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mr. Edward E. Hill and family; spiritual bouquets from Miss Mary Wood, Mrs. James B. Casey, Roche family, Miss Elizabeth Roche, Miss Catherine Riley, Mrs. Anna C. Cox. The funeral arrangements weer under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

ARMENIAN RELIEF $1250

Liberal Amount Raised for Victims of the European War—More to Come

At a recent meeting of the local committee of the Armenian Relief Federation, held in the Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, $1250 was raised for the Armenian soldiers fighting against the Turks in the European war.

Last week a meeting was held by the Red Cross society, which is affiliated with the federation and $200 more was sent for the relief of the sufferers. Mrs. S. Sookikian, the popular tailoress is the president of the latter society, and she is working hard soliciting more funds which will be sent for the relief of her people in the war zone.

PERSONALS

Rev. C. B. Upton, a native of Lowell, has been installed pastor of the Baptist church at Sutton, Vt.

Eugene Donovan, the former football star at the local high school, is home from Holy Cross college on his Easter vacation.

Edward F. Cawley, Jr., the former high school athlete, is home on his Easter vacation from Colby college, where he has been studying for the last two years.

Mrs. Alfred D. Ware of Fort Hill avenue was taken seriously ill last Saturday and is still in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Edward B. Peirce, who has been spending the winter with his wife in the New England sanitarium at Melrose, has returned to this city. Mrs. Peirce will join him soon.

William E. Riley, instructor of penmanship at the state normal school, was one of the speakers at the first meeting of the New England Palmer Penmanship Teachers association, formed Saturday at a meeting of 250 teachers and supervisors of penmanship from various parts of New England.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HOLLAND—Died in West Chelmsford, Hugh Holland, aged 99 years, on Monday, March 29, 1915. Funeral services from the home of his daughter, West Chelmsford, at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. High mass at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REX CAMPERS MEET

The Rex Campers met yesterday at their camp at Willow Dale for the purpose of deciding on their annual dance. Mr. Harry W. Burrough was elected chairman of the meeting. After some deliberation it was agreed to hold their annual dance in the early part of April. Refreshments followed the business matters of the meeting.

NEW WAGE SCALE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 29.—Sheet iron mills of the Mahoning Valley resumed operations today under the new wage scale accepted Saturday by a referendum of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Plate Workers. About 2000 are at work in this section under the new wage scale.

READY FOR DASH

Smoke Pouring From Funnels of German Cruiser

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the time limit fixed for the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to make repairs at Newport News nearing expiration and with the battleship Alabama on her way from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads to enforce American neutrality interest renewed here today in any move that Commander Thierichsens of the vessel might make. He must soon either leave American waters in the face of warships of allied nations which are waiting off the Virginia Capes to capture her or intern his ship until the end of the war. The Prinz Eitel was reported still at her dock at Newport News early today with smoke pouring from both her funnels.

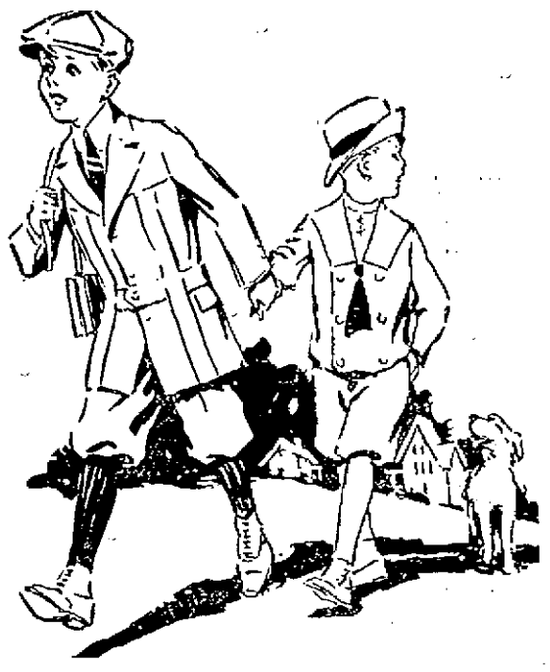
Possibility that the Prinz Eitel would soon make a dash for the open sea it is believed caused the dispatch of the Alabama to Hampton Roads on neutrality duty although officials here have thought that Commander Thierichsens would ask for government permission to intern his vessel. One report said that the Prinz Eitel would be towed to New York within the three mile limit to be interned there. In that case the Alabama would be on guard.

STILL AT DOCK

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still lay at her dock today. Activities all around her, however, convinced local officials that some definite steps soon would be taken either to intern the raider or send her out.

The elusive report, current in army and navy circles, that Captain Von Thierichsens was ready to go but awaited assurances that the United States would protect him within the three mile limit from the hostile cruisers which have been blocking every lane out past the Virginia Capes would not down. The only American warships visible hereabouts this morning were two torpedoboats and one submarine.

The time limit of the Eitel's stay was still an official secret but there was a well defined report that it expires within the next 48 hours. The report that the Eitel will be towed to New York within the three mile limit is not taken seriously by officials, who believe her draft, even though now light would not permit her to navigate so close to the shores of the Atlantic coast.



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DIXIE HIGHWAY

Governors of Five States Expected to Attend Conference

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—Governors of five states through which the proposed Dixie highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., will extend are expected to attend a conference here April 3 to select a route and arrange the preliminaries for actual construction. Editors of newspapers, advocates of good roads and road experts also will participate.

Governors Dunne of Illinois, Ralston of Indiana, McCreary of Kentucky, Rye, Tennessee and Slayton of Georgia have indicated their intention to attend. Governor Trammel of Florida who will be unable to attend will send a representative.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

FALL RIVER, March 29.—The operatives at the Estes mill, who struck a week ago following a reduction in wages, returned to work today with no concessions given them. The strike has been declared off.

THAW HAD BRIEF AIRING

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE FOR HEARING ON SECOND WRIT

NEW YORK, March 29.—Harry K. Thaw had a brief airing today when he was taken to the county court-house where the hearing on the second writ of habeas corpus secured by his attorneys was to come up before Justice Bijur of the supreme court.

The proceedings in court were brief as counsel for both sides concurred in a request to have the hearing postponed to April 4.

STRIKE RIOT IN BOSTON

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SYMPATHY WITH GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE RESULTED IN ARRESTS

BOSTON, March 29.—Demonstrations in sympathy with a strike of garment workers at a clothing shop on Brattle street resulted in 15 arrests today. Nine men were taken into custody on charges of loitering. Their companions, angered at the police action, precipitated a disturbance in which six others were arrested for disturbing the peace.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 29

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62⅝	61¾	62
Am Beet Sugar	45¼	44¾	44¾
Am Can	31	29¾	30⅞
Am Can pf	95	94½	95
Am Car & Fn	46½	46	46½
Am Cot Oil	48⅛	47¾	48
Am Locomo	27¼	26½	26⅞
Am Loco pf	84	84	84
Am Smelt & R	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	105	104½	104⅞
Anaconda	29	28⅞	29
Atchison	100¼	99¼	99½
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	73¼	72⅛	72⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	70⅞	70⅝	70½
Bk Rap Tran	59¼	58½	58½
Canadian Pa	165	163¼	164
Cent Leather	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Ches & Ohio	44⅞	44	44
Chi & Gt W	12¼	11⅞	12⅛
C C C & St L	30	30	30
Col Fuel	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Consol Gas	117	116	116½
Del & Hud	149	149	149
Den & Rio G	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Den & Rio G pf	11	11	11
Dis Secur Co	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Erie	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Erie 1st pf	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Erie 2d pf	31	31	31
Gen Elec	142½	142⅛	142½
Gt North pf	118½	118	118
Gt N Ore ctf	35½	34¼	34¼
Illinois Cen	109¾	109¾	109¾
Int Met Com	13¼	13	13
Int Met Com pf	63	62	62
Int Paper pf	37½	37	37
Kan City So	23⅝	23	23¼
Kan & Texas	13	12½	12½
Lehigh Valley	138	137½	137½
Louis & Nash	120	120	120
Missouri Pa	11⅞	11	11⅞
Nat Lead	59½	58¾	59¼
N Y Air Brake	69⅞	68⅞	68⅞
N Y Central	87¼	86⅞	86⅞
Nor & West	102½	102½	102½
North Pacific	106½	105⅞	105⅞
Ont & West	28¼	27½	27½
PennsyRania	108	106¾	107⅞
People's Gas	122¾	122¾	122¾
Pressed Steel	34½	33⅞	34¼
Pullman Co	154	153	154
Ry St Sp Co	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Reading	148½	147	147
Rep Iron & S	21¾	21½	21½
Rep I & S pf	78	78	78
Rock Is pf	1	1	1
St. Paul	90¾	90	90
So Pacific	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞
Southern Ry	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Southern Ry pf	54⅞	52⅞	53½
Tenn Copper	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Third Ave	55⅞	51	51½
Union Pacific	126⅞	125¾	125¾
Union Pac pf	80½	80½	80½
U S Rub	64½	63½	64
U S Rub pf	105⅞	105⅞	105½
U S Steel	49¾	49	49⅛
U S Steel pf	106	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Utah Copper	56⅞	55⅞	56¼
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	72¾	72¼	72⅞
Western Un	65½	65¼	65½

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	186	184	186
Boston Elevated	88	87	87½
Bos & Maine	30	28¾	29
Fitchburg pf	67	67	67
N Y N H	68¾	58½	59¾
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	35⅛	34¾	34¾
Algomah	3	2¾	2¾
Allouez	46	45¼	45¼
American zinc	29¾	28⅞	29⅛
Arcadian	6⅞	6½	6⅝
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4¾
Butte & Superior	49¾	47¾	49
Cal & Ariz	61½	61	61¼
Cal & Hecla	469	455	460
Centennial	20½	19¾	20
Chino	40	38⅞	39⅝
Copper Range	45⅝	45	45¼
Daly-West	3	2½	2⅞
E. Butte	12	11¾	11¾
Franklin	8	7½	8
Granby	74	73	73
Greene-Cananea	30⅛	28	30
Hancock	14½	14	14
Indiana	7	6¾	6⅞
Isle Royale	24½	23½	24
Kerr Lake	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Lake	12½	11½	11⅞
La Salle	6⅛	5	6
Mass	9½	8½	8⅞
Maxflower	6½	6	6
Miami	24¼	23½	23¾
Michigan	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mohawk	62	62¼	62¼
Nevada	12½	12¼	12⅜
Nipissing	6⅝	6½	6⅝
North Butte	28½	27¾	28
No. Lake	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
Old Colony	6	5¾	5⅞
Old Dominion	46½	45⅞	46
Osceola	75	74½	74⅞
Quincy	67½	65	66
Ray Con	19¼	19	19¼
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shannon	6¾	6⅝	6¾
Superior	33½	32¾	33
Superior & Boston	1⅞	1⅞	1¾
Tamarack	39	37	37
Trinity	4⅛	4	4
U S Smelting	24¼	23¾	24
U S Smelting pf	41½	41	41⅜
Utah-Apex	3¾	3¼	3¼
Utah Cons	11½	11	11⅛
Winona	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Wolverine	49½	48	48
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122	122¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49¾	48¾	48¾
Am Ag Chem pf	89½	89	89½
Am Woolen pf	81	80	80½
Mass Elec	7½	7¼	7¼
Mass Elec pf	46½	46	46½
Mass Gas	84	83	83½
Mass Gas pf	91	91	91
Pond Creek	15¼	14¾	15⅛
Swift & Co	109⅝	109½	109⅝
United Fruit	121	120½	120½
United Sh M	61¾	60⅝	60¾
United Sh M pf	28⅛	28	28
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	87½	87½	87½
do con 4s	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞

A NEW HIGH RECORD

BETHLEHEM STEEL ROSE TO 82—AUTO STOCKS MAKE GAINS—CLOSE STEADY

NEW YORK, March 29.—A further advance of over seven points in Bethlehem Steel was the dominant feature of today's early operations. The stock rose to 82, a new high record, and 15 points above its price of last Friday. Further realization of the company's increasing business and short covering contributed to today's movement. Another specialty, General Motors, added seven points to last Saturday's eight point rise. The more seasoned stocks were higher, Can. Pac. being foremost in this class with a gain of 1¾. Prices shaded in the general list before the end of the half hour.

Bethlehem Steel yielded little of its meteoric advance despite extensive profit taking, falling back a trifle only to advance to the new high price of 83. The automobile stocks also held on added to early gains and other speculative specialties gained 2 to 3 points. With the exception of New York Central which rose two points most of the railway and other representative shares were reactionary.

Bethlehem Steel pursued a more erratic course after midday, falling from 87 to 83½ and recovering to 87. Standard stocks declined substantial fractions and trading became dull and relatively narrow.

Bethlehem Steel's feverish movement continued to the end. Rock Island showed sudden strength and activity. The close was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 29.—Led by Calumet & Hecla local mining shares made a further advance today with trading broad and active. Copper Range touched 45¾ and Tamarack reached 39 before noon.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7725; for cables 4.80; for demand 4.7965. Bar silver 50⅛. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans firmer; 60 days 2½@¾; 90 days 2½@¾; six months 3¼@½.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 9.56; July 9.90; Aug. 10.02; Oct. 10.21; Dec. 10.15; Jan. 10.51.

The close was steady.

July 9.87; Oct. 10.18; Dec. 10.37; Jan. 10.42.

Spot quiet.

Middling 9.65. Sales 2400 bales.

SALMON STALLED

Fish in the Merrimack River Cannot Get Over the Falls

If the Massachusetts fish and game commission will see to it that the fishways at Lawrence and Lowell are restored, the New Hampshire fish and game commission will furnish fishways for all of the falls above Lowell. This statement was made yesterday by an active member of the Lowell Fish and Game association who said the promise had been voluntarily made by the New Hampshire commissioners.

The fact that this promise was made has influenced the local association to double its efforts in trying to have the fishways restored in this city. It would be useless, of course, to restore the fishway here and allow Lawrence to go by default, for in order to get as far as Lowell the fish would have to pass Lawrence, so that any mention of the restoration of the fishway here is meant to include Lawrence as well.

The Lowell Fish and Game association will continue its fight for the restoration of the fishways that the Merrimack as a fish river may come into her own. Few rivers had anything on the Merrimack for salmon and other fish in the olden days, and while the fish and game commission contends that the pollution from the mills is responsible for the absence of the fish, the fish and game association claims that it is not so and point to the fact that salmon still inhabit the Merrimack, and that they would come in as big schools as they did years ago if there was a fishway by which they could negotiate the falls. Salmon have been seen of late years trying to get over the falls and a few salmon are taken from the Merrimack river in Lowell every year; the few that succeed in making the falls in Lawrence.

What would undoubtedly be considered one of the most wonderful sights in the world, if a trip abroad were necessary to see it, is now taking place in what is known as the "run of the Taunton herring" up the Taunton river, and if the fishways were restored in Lawrence and Lowell similar sights could be witnessed, only that in this city and Lawrence salmon, instead of herring, would be the centre of attraction.

A Sight Never Missed

Once let it be known that the herring are on the move, all roads then have a common ending at East Taunton. On foot, on bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, in wagons or trolleys, particularly on Sundays, when special electrics are run, the crowds come and go.

It is in the fishway at East Taunton—a long inclined sluiceway built on the plan of a zigzag chute, down which the water rushes with tremendous force—that the interest of the sightseers centers, since here are where the fish are seen at close range; solid bunches of them so firmly wedged together that one could almost walk across their backs.

The fishway is so constructed that a clear swim from top to bottom, or vice versa, is out of the question. The herring must work up the river in eddies, for the current is very strong near the dam, until the lower part of the runway is reached. Thence they struggle and wriggle into the opening of the fishway, thus making a chance to rub against the boards and gain a brief respite before the wearisome fight for the top and smooth water is begun.

This explains the fishway by which the herring go up the Taunton river and the Lowell Fish and Game association contends that if similar fishways were built here and in Lawrence, thousands of salmon would yearly seek their old-time spawning grounds and the people of the Merrimack valley would be able to supply their own fish and give the laugh to the high cost of living.

THE CASE IS DISMISSED

F. B. SANBORN APPEALED FROM ORDER COMPELLING HIM TO CONNECT HOUSE WITH SEWER

CAMBRIDGE, March 29.—The criminal action brought by the board of health of Concord against Frank B. Sanborn, the well known writer, to compel him to connect his house with the town sewer, was dismissed by Dist. Atty. Corcoran in the Middlesex superior court today. Mr. Sanborn was fined $75 in the district court in Concord after several hearings in which he defended his own case and he appealed to the higher court. The action of the district attorney disposed of the appeal.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

THE PRIZE ESSAY

It Brought Gold Medal to Edwin Markham of the Edson School

Following is the prize essay on which Edwin Markham won a gold medal in the contest conducted by the board of trade:

Situated not far from the business section of the city are two of our oldest parks, the North common and the South common. These parks have beautiful lawns and shade trees, elms, maples, horse-chestnut and lindens.

One object of interest on the North common is the mortar gun which was raised from the battleship Maine and presented to the city of Lowell by Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

On the South common is the pond which helps to beautify it and gives pleasure to the children who wade in it in the summer and skate on the ice on it in winter.

The most beautiful and interesting park is Rogers Fort Hill park which was a gift of the Misses Rogers, in 1886. The summit of this hill is 287 feet above sea level and 112 feet above the street at its foot. This park has beautiful lawns, shrubs and flower beds. Roads and footpaths lead to the summit from which is a view of wide and great beauty. On the south we see the winding Concord river on the southwest Robins Hill, in Chelmsford, on the west Wachusett and Monadnock Mountains and the Peterborough Hills, while below is a view of the city as a whole.

Shedd Park is a gift of Freeman B. Shedd which contains 50 acres of land six acres of which have been made a skating rink in winter, while in the summer a baseball diamond occupies a part of it.

Some of the smaller parks are Lucy Larcom park, Tyler park, Belvidere park, Mt. Vernon Park and Varnum park. These parks are ornamented with flower beds and shrubbery and add much to the beauty of our city.

Some of the principal playgrounds are a portion of the south common, a portion of the north common, Fayette street playground, Aiken street playground and the Paige street playground. The girls on these playgrounds are taught by lady supervisors in folk dances, sewing and games and have the use of shower baths at certain times. The boys on these playgrounds are taught by men supervisors in baseball, basketball, quoits and other games and also have the use of shower baths.

There are swings, teeters, slides and sand-boxes for the smaller children on all these places.

The playgrounds are almost as much benefit to the mothers who often go there, as they are to the children themselves. There is no smoking or disorderly conduct of any kind allowed.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Doors May be Thrown Open—Temporary Floor Made Waterproof to Save Books

The doors to the public library will be thrown open for business within a day or two. It has been agreed upon that the lighting system is all right and the temporary floor was completed today. Just as soon as the temporary floor has been made waterproof the libary will proceed to do business at the old stand.

BOY COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—George Wunschel, aged 19, of 88 Sagamore street, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself in the right temple. Wunschel had made many threats during the past week that he would commit suicide and today carried out the threat.

NOTRE DAME MEETING

ALUMNAE MADE PLANS FOR COMING KEITH'S NIGHT AND HEARD FROM COMMITTEES

A large number of Notre Dame alumnae met at the academy last Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for Notre Dame night at Keith's tickets for which are now on sale at Steinert's. Miss Annie J. Devine presided. It was announced that the tickets now on sale may be exchanged for reserved seats at the box office, commencing April 6. The chairman of the program committee announced that many extra acts have been secured, including some numbers by Miss Harriet M. Shaw, a prominent harpist of Boston and a frequent player at Symphony concerts. The final meeting will be held next Sunday and all arrangements will be perfected in every detail.

THREATENS MORE DEATHS

LETTER TO MOTHER OF MURDERED GIRL SAYS OTHERS WILL BE KILLED

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cohn, mother of the five year old girl recently murdered and mutilated in a tenement, received a letter today threatening more deaths if the police investigation into the murder did not stop. The letter written on the stationery of a political club in West Fortieth street was turned over to the police.

FUNERALS

BOUTHILLETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Bouthillette took place yesterday from her home, 28 Robert street. A funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at nine o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O M I, as deacon and Rev Joseph Denis, O M I, as sub-deacon. The bearers were G. Fugere, T. Boudreau, J Bergeron, S Segre, S Deuault and V Gordon. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the Lowell Driving club, Victor Gordon, Mrs. Carroll and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SAUCIER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Saucier took place yesterday from her home, 74 Worthen street. Solemn high mass was sung at St. Joseph's church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I. and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Arthur Bertrand, Hector Therien, Hormisdas Arvisais, Calixte Raboin, Adam Guilmette, Peter Boisvert, Glode Ferron and Arthur Methe. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

DEMERS—The funeral of Antoine Demers took place yesterday from his home, 35 Race street. Funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The bearers were Joseph Gauthier, Abraham Langlois, Napoleon Jodoin, Joseph, Ferdinand and Omer St. Germain. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BOARD OF TRADE

The executive committee of the Lowell board of trade held a regular meeting yesterday. The meeting was held at the Yorick club with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. Considerable business was transacted of a routine character.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOWARD DREW, MAY HANG UP HIS ATHLETIC SHOES SHORTLY

HOWARD DREW

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—It now looks as if another athlete will announce his retirement from the cinder path shortly. He is Howard Drew, the sensational sprinter of the University of Southern California. The champion hundred yarder states that he is so tied up with other things that he finds he has little time to train. Drew works five hours a day at the university, is assistant track coach, studies law, writes for the magazines in addition to taking a course at the college. Drew is one of the greatest sprinters ever known in the history of athletics. Several times during the past two years he has run 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds. Experts believe Drew, properly trained and on a good day on a fast track, would come close to traveling the distance in 9 3-5 seconds.

SOLE SURVIVOR

Member of Greeley Relief Expedition of 1883 Marries

BROCKTON, March 29.—George A. White of Lynn, thought to be sole survivor of the Greeley relief expedition of 1883, was married Saturday night in this city to Mrs. Catherine M. House of Lynn. The ceremony was performed at 5.15 at the home of the brother of the groom, Levy White, by Rector David B. Matthews of St. Paul's Episcopal church. This was the groom's third marriage. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. White enjoyed a hundred mile ride in their auto returning to this city before leaving for their home in Lynn.

MURDER OF WOMAN

BOSTON, March 29.—Francis F. Moran, who was arrested yesterday after the discovery of the body of Elizabeth Pelrine, pleaded guilty today to a charge of murder. He was held without bail for the grand jury.

Moran, who boarded with the woman, claimed she exasperated him beyond endurance and that he struck her twice.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

This is the beginning of the busy season for the book of marriage intentions at city hall and the book was well patronized today. The following intentions have been registered since the last were published:

March 25—Frank H. Hartt (widower), 46, operative, 1111 Bridge street, and Florence A. Greenleaf (divorced), 36, operative, 291 Middlesex street.

Jose Marques, 25, operative, 29 Arkwright street, and Rozalina Goncalce, 24, operative, 362 Moody street.

March 27—John J. Waldron (widower), 35, shoeworker, 290 Fayette street, and Mary A. Cowley, 27, housework, 15 Astor street.

Willis Carroll Gardner, 28, shipper, 160 Hampshire street, and Mary Berchman Dolan, 28, saleslady, 96 East Merrimack street.

Frank Holdsworth, 21, operative, 11 Cornell street, and Bessie E. Scribner, 21, at home, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Costantinous G. Petroponlos, 25, operative, 5 Suffolk street, and Stavroula Kelestakow, 25, operative, 36 Salem street.

Achilleus Stylos, 28, machine shop, 138 Market street, and Marin Costark, 23, weaver, 78 Fenwick street.

March 29—Manuel Bernardo Periera, 22, mill operative, 11 Bradford street, and Joaquina Freitas Carlos, 21, weaver, 2 Molloy's court.

John D. Bjecke, 15, machinist, 39 H street, and Hedwig Swanson, 45, housework, 57 Crawford street.

Alphonse Barras, 27, stationary fireman, 727 Moody street, and Marie D. Ouellette, 21, operative, 2 Mapleview avenue.

Joseph D. McLaughlin, 27, tool maker, 17 Keene street, and Margaret M. Rouine, 27, at home, 320 Lincoln street.

Malachi F. Tiernan, 23, wine clerk, 55 West Fourth street, and Julia F. Sullivan, 21, domestic, 76 Hanks street.

Albert J. Blais, 20, shoeworker, 16 School street, and Aurelia Canon, 18, shoe worker, Salem, Mass.

George E. Cameron, 24, wine clerk, 238 Bridge street, and Blanche Willett, 23, at home, 12 West Third street.

Warren H. Simmons, 22, manager, 32 June street, and Brenda Carleton, 24, at home, 116 Fort Hill avenue.

William Moreau, 25, machine operator, Concord Junction, Mass., and Marie L. Verville, 22, hosiery, 82 Austin street.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

PROF. PEABODY ELECTED

CHOSEN HEAD OF LEAGUE FOR PROTECTION OF FAMILY SUCCEEDING SETH LOW

BOSTON, March 29.—Professor Francis J. Peabody of Harvard university was elected president of the National league for the protection of the family succeeding Seth Low of New York of New York at the annual meeting of the organization held at Dinces an house today. Mr. Low was made honorary president.

Other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, Bishop William L. Lawrence, Boston; Prof. Albion Small Chicago; recording secretary, Rev William Cobb, Newton; auditor, Rev William Herrick, Ashmindale.

Rev. William Huntington of Newton presided at the meeting.

B. & M. REORGANIZATION

PHILLIP DEXTER APPEARS ON BEHALF OF BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD

BOSTON, March 29.—Speaking in behalf of the Boston & Lowell railroad one of the Boston & Maine subsidiaries, Phillip Dexter told the legislative committee on railroads today that the two bills now under consideration for the re-organization of the Boston & Maine dealt with the situation from the standpoint of the Boston & Maine and of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, rather than from the standpoint of the leased lines. The interest of the leased lines amounted to $50,000,000, he said, while the New Haven's interest in the Boston & Maine is $20,000,000.

He said that the New Hampshire legislature would do nothing for the Boston & Maine without considering the leased lines. Holders of Boston & Lowell Stock desired to have the Boston & Maine kept together, he said, but they reserved the right to make the best deal possible in the event that the Boston & Maine system should be broken up.

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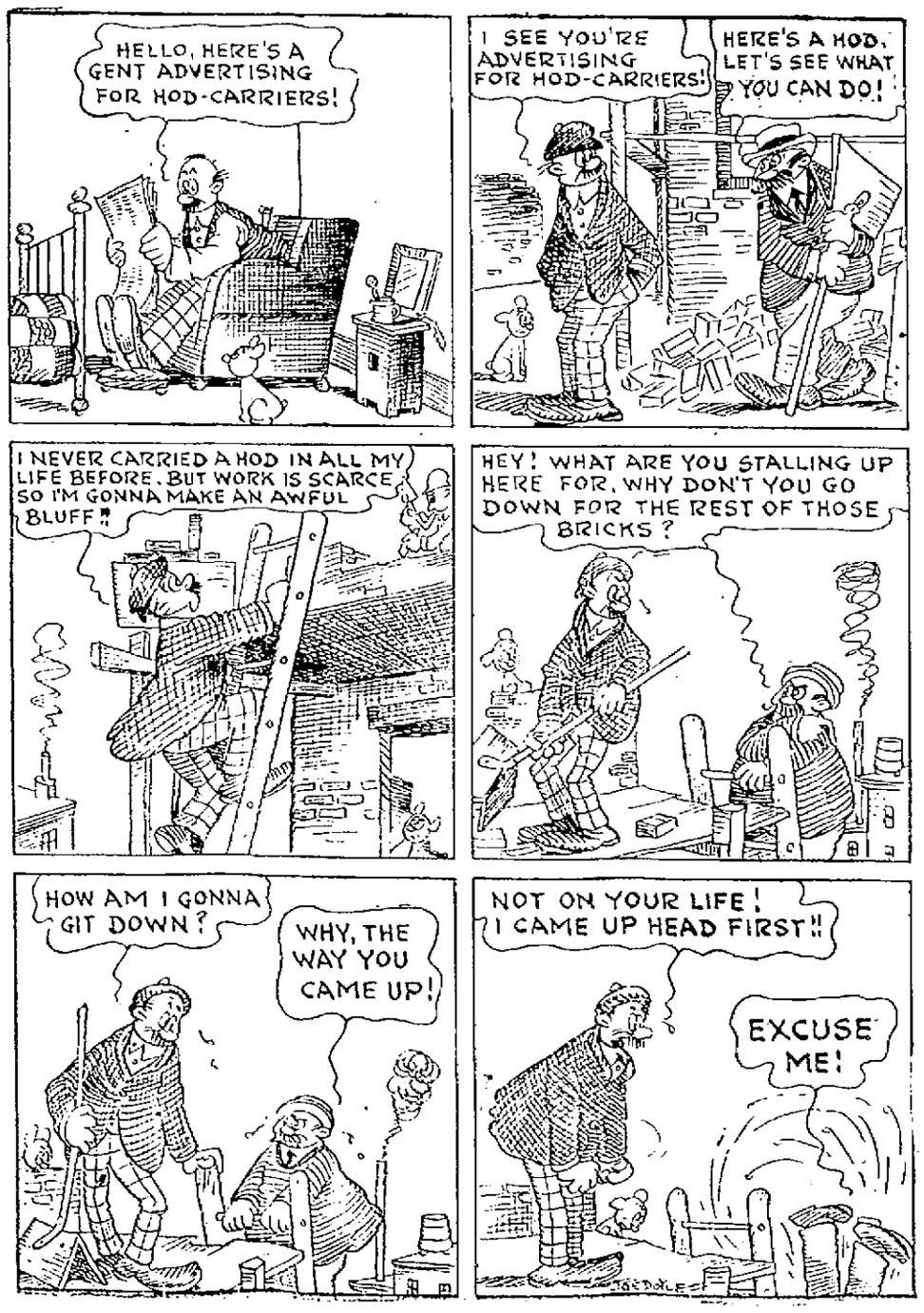

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Easter Sunday fell on April 6th, 25 years ago, and was observed with the usual ceremony in the Catholic churches. In the old days it was customary for an orchestra to assist in the choir at Easter and Christmas and the music was of a high order. It is interesting to look back and ascertain who were the old time soloists on that Easter day 25 years ago. Many have passed on, while others are still singing with all the sweetness of the olden days. At the Immaculate Conception church Prof. P. P. Haggerty not only directed the chorus but is also mentioned among the singers. Miss Della Smith, who was a soloist on that occasion, is now Mrs. Hugh Walker and presides at the organ in the Belvidere church in a graceful and talented manner. Mrs. Walker still sings an occasional solo and her voice has lost none of its charm. Prof. Haggerty has retired but occasionally is heard among the singers at the funeral services of some old friend. On that occasion the choir of the Immaculate Conception sang Cherubini's celebrated "Coronation" mass, which had been previously rehearsed by the Choral society of the old Catholic union, and many of the members of that organization assisted the choir. The other soloists were Miss Gorman (the late Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger), James A. Murphy and Edward and David P. Martin. It is only a few days ago that I heard "Dave" Martin sing, and he was there with the goods as of yore. Mr. Murphy at present is the director and tenor soloist of St. Michael's choir. The American orchestra, led by Prof. Borjes, assisted.

M. J. Johnson still sits at the organ in St. Patrick's church even as he did a quarter of a century ago. The choir was then directed by the late Edward J. Faulkner and on Easter was assisted by Owen's orchestra. After the formation of Hibbard's orchestra that organization held forth annually at St. Patrick's for many years.

The late Frank J. Doherty, who directed St. Peter's choir for a number of years, held the baton 25 years ago, and the choir sang Mozart's 12th mass. The soloists were Miss Mollie Ivers, Miss Annie Whelan (now Mrs. George Wilkins, and soloist at the Portuguese church), Mrs. Brady, Mr. John Roane (father of John Roane, Jr., the well known singer), and John McMahon. Miss Josephine Riordan (now Mrs. McKennedy), presided at the organ. Mr. Phileas David directed a choir of 30 voices at St. Michael's and they were assisted by Prof. Emil Lavigueur's orchestra. Henry T. Gilday presided at the organ. Prof. Lavigueur is the well known violin teacher of today and father of Henry Lavigueur, the eminent young violinist.

Terrence F. Molloy, Lowell's famous lyric tenor of days gone by, directed the choir at the Sacred Heart church on this particular Easter morn, and his soloists were Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, Miss Maggie Curry, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mr. David A. McHugh and Mr. James Haley.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Marcellus Delisle directed the choir which was assisted by the Standard orchestra and Mr. Ed. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Mr. E. Perron was in charge of the choir at the St. Jean Baptiste and Mrs. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Democratic City Committee

Nowadays after the fall elections the politicians have nothing to do but talk and wait until the campaign of the following fall shall open. But in the old days they had a little fun in the spring when caucuses were held for the purpose of electing members of the city committees and in those happy days the city committees were organizations of more or less power.

Thus the month of April 25 years ago saw the caucuses for the election of a democratic city committee and judging from the names of the stalwart demmies who were active in those days it's a good bet that there was some interesting campaigning prior thereto. The democratic committee elected quarter of a century ago was comprised of the following:

Ward One: M. J. Garvey, R. J. Thomas, D. A. Sullivan, M. J. Lahiff, Thomas Mahoney, M. Daily, D. J. Courtney, W. M. Johnson, C. H. Callahan, P. J. Savage, J. Prendergast, T. J. Flynn.

Ward Two: John McCluskey, Charles H. Callahan, Henry K. Prince, Thomas McCormick, George H. Frye, John T. Donehue, Bernard J. Callahan, John A. Donnelly, Lublu Paradis, John H. Burke, George E. Howe, John F. Smith.

Another delegation reported by 37 voters using the checklist consisted of Edward M. Tucke, John McCluskey, Peter A. Fay, Charles Callahan, Thomas F. Teague, Hugh A. McSorley, William Hesslan, Joseph H. Clark, James J. Gallagher, Michael R. Roche, George H. Frye, Joseph McGrath.

Ward Three: Thomas R. Drury, George F. Tilton, John F. Curtis, Cornelius Donehue, Thomas J. Sparks, Peter J. Brady, Robert C. Gallagher, Patrick Reardon, Bernard Brady, Owen M. Donohoe, John W. McEvoy, Charles L. Marren.

Ward Four: William E. Livingston, John J. Donovan, John H. Morrison, John E. Tully, Martin Horan, Edward D. McVey, George A. Kelly, Edward D. White, Eugene P. McOsker, William P. McAloon, John R. Martin, William A. Read.

Ward Five: James H. Carmichael, P. Moran, Jeremiah Crowley, (at large), P. F. Doyle, J. P. Casey, P. Madden, John H. Ring, H. J. Draper, Jeremiah White, John J. Hogan, James W. Cassidy, John Welch.

Ward Six: Richard B. Allen, Thomas Carolin, Philip J. Farley, Joseph G. Duffy, Thomas P. Boulger, James Gookin, Peter Davey, Anthony Robinson, George C. Hughes, A. A. Haggett, Charles H. Hobson and Thomas F. McCaffrey.

Those were the good old days, when at a meeting of the city committee, Col. Haggett and Hon. John Welch would lock horns or John F. Curtis and Peter A. Fay would expound eloquent doctrine. There was eloquence and parliamentary law galore at those meetings, and Mr. Cushing himself had nothing on those debaters for parliamentary procedure. Some of those mentioned above are still active in politics and you will observe that some are now affiliated with other political parties.

One Born Every Minute

There was one born every minute, quarter of a century ago, even as today, for The Sun of 25 years ago had the following:

"Some stranger passed a $10 note on the "Republic of Ireland," one of the old Fenian bonds, on a Middlesex st. grocer, last Friday"

There must have been a different class of tradesmen in Middlesex street in those days, than are doing business there today.

The old Fenian bonds were issued during the Fenian movement of years ago and were to be redeemable when Ireland became a republic. The holder of the note probably becoming discouraged at the outlook for home rule, at that time, evidently determined to take time by the forelock, which he did, with success. These Fenian bonds were as worthless as the "greenback" dollars that were passed around when the late Gen. Butler was running for president on the so-called "Greenback" ticket, the beginning of the old people's party. For campaign purposes imitation dollar bills were passed around bearing the general's name and they had hardly become public property when down in enlightened Boston someone succeeded in passing a few of them for genuine money on a storekeeper.

Speak-Easies Busy

The year 1890 was a no-license year and hence the speak-easy keepers without waiting for May first to arrive started to do business at the beginning of the year while raids and captures were made daily. Somewhere I once read that the title: "Speak-Easy" as applied to an illicit barroom originated in the state of Pennsylvania years ago, the name coming from the injunction always given the guest as he entered the doors of the place. Many and wonderful were the schemes thought out by the proprietors of these places to evade the law and the activity of the police. As an instance the old Sun had the following:

"On Saturday a family moved out of an upstairs tenement in Marion st. and on Sunday the liquor officers found evidences of a speak-easy in the empty tenement. The family downstairs knew nothing about it while the owner is a resident of Chelmsford." Frank Goodwin and George Palmer were the liquor officers in those days and their experiences were both amusing and exciting.

Without a League Team

Twenty-five years ago Lowell had no New England league team, and here's hoping that history will not repeat itself this year, though there are rumors to that effect.

After the biggest year in history Lowell went along fairly well in 1888, and in 1889 was in the Atlantic association.

In 1900 there was no league team, though there was plenty of good baseball, the Burkes being the principal entertainers with a first class semi-professional team.

In that year the Players' Brotherhood league started in opposition to the National league, with most of the stars in the Brotherhood. Early in April the Burkes brought the Boston Brotherhood team to Lowell for a game, and the old Sun described the event as follows:

"A small crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon, to witness the game between the Boston Brotherhood team and the Burke Temperance Institute team. The weather was cold, the wind making it uncomfortable for the spectators. In the practice before the game opened Morgan Murphy threw a ball that struck Joe Quinn, second baseman of the Boston team, on the nose, breaking his nose. He was carried from the field.

"Kid" Madden and Morgan Murphy of the visitors were borrowed as a battery for the home team and they worked as hard for the Burkes as they would have done for their own team. The clubs lined up as follows:

Burkes—McGuane, 3b; Farrell, lf; Manning, 1b; Miskella, lf; Keenan, cf; Madden, p; Doyle, p; Murphy, c; Kilroy, 2b; Booth, ss.

Boston—Richardson, lf; Stovey, rf; Swett, c; Nash, 3b; Brouthers, 1b; Kelly, 2b and p; Brown, cf, Irwin, ss; Daley, p and 2b.

The great Mike Kelly played second base for Boston until the eighth inning when he went in to pitch.

The score was as follows:

Boston	0	4	2	2	4	1	4	1	0	x—18
Burkes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	— 7

Earned runs: Boston, 6; Burkes, 3. Home runs: Richardson. Two base hits: Manning, Stovey (2). Three base hits: Nash (2), Keenan. Stolen bases: Farrell, Kilroy, Booth, Stovey, Brouthers, Kelly (2), Brown (3). Sacrifice hits: McGuane, Richardson (2), Swett, Brouthers. Double play: Brown and Brouthers. Umpires: Doyle, Jake Morse and Madden. Time: 2 hours.

Old Time Baseball Items

The following baseball items that appeared in The Sun of 25 years ago will give a line on the players who held forth then:

"Dick Conway signed a contract at the American house Monday to play with Buffalo in the International league, and will leave for New York on the 16th."

"The following local semi-professional teams have organized:

"Crescents: Catcher, John Cosgrove and John Courtney; pitcher, Joe Donohoe; first base, George Kelly (Mr. Kelly died within two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.); 2b, Charles L. Marren; 3b, James Magna; lf, Henry Farrell; cf, John Courtney; rf, William D. Harrington.

"Wamesits: Manager, John H. Handley; Thomas Sheehan, p; Michael Ford, c; William Curtin, John Callaghan, 2b; Shanley, 3b; Terrence Maguire, ss; Murphy, cf; Charles Dowd, rf; Sheehan, lf. Mahoney is right fielder and change catcher; Sheehan, left fielder and change pitcher.

"South Ends: Manager, Thomas Cox; captain and pitcher, Wing; Farley, c; Foody, 1b; Doherty, 2b; Donehoe, ss; Cuff, 3b; Chin, lf; Parks, cf; Reed, rf.

"Lawrence J. Tighe and Hugh Farley have resigned from the Columbians."

The first named of this old time battery is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. He was the crack pitcher of the high school team while a student. Hugh Farley has retired from baseball these many years and at present looks down upon the rest of Lowell from the summit of Centralville hill.

"M. J. Boulger and Hugh Farley have received offers from Clogston, manager of the Concords. Boulger is a fine twirler, and Farley can stop anything behind the bat."

"At the Fair Grounds Thursday the Tufts college team defeated a team of Lowell professional players, made up as follows:

"Farrell, 1b; Miskella, cf; Cull, 2b; Keenan, rf; Booth, ss; Long, lf; Manning, c; Conway, p; McGuane, 3b. The score was 9 to 7. The umpire was Henry Hilton of Lowell. There were 1500 spectators."

THE OLD TIMER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE NAUGHTY CATS

Once upon a time the mice gave a ball. It was a very large ball and the mice came from everywhere. It was given in the attic of a very large house which was the home of some little brown mice. Their gray friends were invited and for days before were smoothing their gray fur so that it would look nice and silky. They hoped they would look as fine as the brown mice and they were sure they could dance well.

In the house where the ball was to be given lived Mr. and Mrs. Cat. They heard the mice scampering around, and Mr. Cat said to Mrs. Cat: "Ahem, I think the mice are getting ready for their ball. We must find out when it is going to be for there will be a big feast for us."

Mrs. Cat squeaked out: "Yes, I am sure it is going to be very soon for I heard the mice talking about it one morning not long ago."

A few hours later Mrs. Cat came in quite excited and said to Mr. Cat: "It is going to be tonight and all the gray cousins are coming. I just heard that family that live in the next yard under the barn talking about it. They have been carrying cheese and other things all of the morning up into the attic."

That night the mice began to come. They scampered up the stairs, over the floors and around the attic until the owner of the house said: "I never heard the mice make such a noise before. I am going to put the cats up in the attic and see if that won't stop them."

But the cats were already on their way up the stairs and both of them were just creeping in the door to pounce on the poor mice when what do you think, the mice turned and rushed at the cats, big mice, little mice, brown, and gray mice. They all jumped at them and didn't give the cats a chance to spring.

The cats were so frightened at seeing so many mice they ran down stairs as fast as they could and do you know that even now those cats will run if they see a mouse. They felt quite ashamed when they heard their mistress say the other day: "Those two cats are not good at catching mice any more and they used to be fine mousers."

Now the mice laugh and nibble at cheese and other things right under the cats' noses and they say: "We frightened the cats and that is more than any other mice have ever done. Now, we can have all we want to eat and not be afraid we will be eaten up."

The mice grew too fat to dance after that so that was the last ball they ever gave.

THE SICKABED LADY

When baby has a touch of gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation, nurse says the following treatment will often relieve very young infants, if administered for thirty-six or forty-eight hours when all other measures have failed.

Take a tablespoonful of coarse barley, she says, and wash well with cold water, rejecting the washings. Then boil for an hour or more with a pint and a half of clean water, in a covered vessel, or saucepan. Add a pinch of salt and enough sugar to render palatable and strain. To four or six ounces of barley water thus prepared add the white of one egg.

The value of this preparation in gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation is not easily over-estimated.

Raisins, while they are in a sense indigestible, may be used even by dyspeptics under certain conditions, as a few of them will stave off hunger in traveling, and give the stomach something to work on, says nurse.

They have great staying power, and like anything else that is difficult of digestion, they should be eaten very slowly. One can digest almost anything if it is eaten slowly enough to allow the alkiline juices of the mouth to thoroughly permeate it before swallowing, in which condition it is already half digested.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat, cough, a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

To sweeten a sick room, says nurse, place a small lump of camphor on a saucer with a red hot coal; the camphor fumes will soon sweeten the room.

Always keep a sick room well ventilated. Keep one window down from the top and up from the bottom day and night. By placing a board three inches wide under the lower sash you will not require the window down from the top. The shade must be left up to where the sashes cross.

To induce sleep in a patient, a hot water bottle covered with flannel should be placed at the feet. A very thin silk tissue bag of rubber partially filled with cold water should be placed at the base of the brain. In most cases the patient goes to sleep within a few minutes after this treatment.

When a child is convalesing nurse says, a great deal depends on how he is nourished, whether or not he will be delicate for a long period after illness. He needs not only more nourishment, but of course very easily digested food, plenty of fresh air and much sleep. The convalescent diet differs from a child's ordinary diet only in simplicity and in the small quantities offered to the patient.

One, or two foods only should be offered to the child at a meal. The mother or nurse should remember that the sudden sight of food frequently creates an appetite whereas the patient would refuse to eat the dish he has himself chosen to be prepared for him.

Bread, fresh eggs, fish, oysters, meat, and cooked fruits and a few of the most easily digested vegetables form a list from which to select menus for the convalescent child. Needless to say, the last meal of the day should be a very light one.

To correct a stooping tendency, nurse says, a great deal depends on exercise and the following is good for all those of any age who throw out the shoulder blades. It is also corrective for women who have fleshy pads on the shoulders and between the upper shoulder bones:

Stand erect, feet close together and throw the arms back as far as possible, with the palms forward and keeping the arms level with the shoulders. Hold this position for a few counts.

Then clasp the hands at the back of the head with the elbows thrown back and forth with regular strokes. Practise this as often as you get a chance and the fat lumps and prominent shoulders will disappear.

Nurse wants to ask if mothers know that a little caster oil, with a little sugar on top, is a good cure for a cough or cold, of any kind of oil, like olive or sweet oil used in the same way. She has found onion syrup good also. Take a good sized onion and slice and pour a cup of boiling water over it with three small teaspoons of sugar. Boil until the onion is done and strain and give as often as you think necessary.

A few points to remember if you would avoid taking cold—never go directly from a very warm atmosphere into very cold air. Don't jump from an overheated room into an ice-cold bed on a sleeping porch. Remove your wraps when shopping indoors on a cold day, or when visiting.

Don't bundle up the throat, but don't expose the whole chest. Seventy degrees should be the highest temperature in your living rooms or offices. Don't over exert, then expose yourself to infection in a draft or in a hot room, that is probably full of disease germs. Keep your vitality at par, avoid people with bad colds, and you will probably get through the bad seasons with no more than a sniffle or so.

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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.05	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
s7.28	8.49	9.30	10.28
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.06	9.37	12.30	1.03
b9.20	10.24	2.00	3.05
9.36	10.15	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.16	1.05	s4.14	5.34
1.46	2.35	5.00	5.58
2.50	3.17	b5.24	6.32
3.40	4.30	5.38	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.58	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.22	7.65	8.00	9.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.35

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.30	8.06
z7.52	8.45	9.13	10.23
9.32	10.53	10.00	11.33
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.20	4.43
z1.27	2.40	6.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
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7.25	8.35	9.55	11.00
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Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
9.30	9.38	11.30	12.00
9.56	9.59	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	6.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.50		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.60	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.34
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

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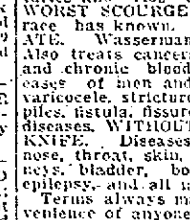

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measure Substituted to Allow the Bakers to Work Sundays—Subway Bill Passed

BOSTON, March 30.—A bill providing for a station at Arlington street in the Boylston street subway was passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The opponents of the measure failed to secure substitution of a resolve calling for an investigation of the whole matter by the Boston transit commission. The rising vote was 72 to 22.

Mr. Wilson of Boston, Mr. Cherburne of Brookline and Mr. Washburn of Worcester argued against the bill, Mr. Bothfeld of Newton and Mr. Smith of Somerville favored it.

The house reconsidered its action of Tuesday, accepting an adverse report on a bill permitting bakers to make bread all day on Sunday, and after some discussion substituted the bill, 75 to 34. Mr. Gibbs of Waltham said it was necessary for bakers to work on Sunday in order that the public might have fresh bread on Monday; Mr. Prime of Winchester, Mr. Donahue of Medford and Mr Sawyer of Ware spoke for substitution and Mr. Sheehan of Boston opposed it.

A bill providing that the new district health inspectors shall give eight hours a day to their official duties instead of their entire time, was rejected on a voice vote.

Militia Motion Voted Down

Mr. Ball of Deerfield asked for reconsideration of the vote refusing to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that militia officers shall be selected as the legislature may prescribe, but after much discussion the motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The bill providing for a bounty of $10 for each heifer calf raised to maturity was rejected by a voice vote.

The speaker sustained a point of order, raised by Mr. Kennard of Somerville, that a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of constables in Suffolk county was improperly before the house because it was based upon a petition asking for legislation applying to the entire state. Mr. Caro of Chelsea, in charge of the bill, moved recommittal so that the defect might be remedied.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston urged that the house should complete its work and go home. Mr. W. H. Sullivan of Boston said the legislation is necessary "to give the public some relief from the outrageous charges and fees of sheriffs." The motion to recommit was defeated and it was accordingly referred to the next general court.

The substituted bill prohibiting deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by dealers licensed in other places was under consideration when the house adjourned.

Committee Reports

The committee on education reported a bill making it unlawful for any public school official to require or solicit from an applicant for a position in the public schools any information as to their religious belief or to furnish any information as to their religious belief.

The committee on water supply reported a bill authorizing the Salem and Beverly water supply board to divert the waters of the Ipswich river between the Newburyport Turnpike and a point 1000 feet east of the bridge of the Newburyport branch of the Boston & Maine railroad over the river.

The committee on legal affairs, Senator Perley and Representatives Caro, McGlue and Monahan dissenting, reported no legislation necessary on the recommendation of Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics that the state free employment offices be transferred to the supervision of the state board of labor and industries.

Rejects District Option

The Massachusetts senate yesterday rejected the Boston district option bill, 14 to 8, and accepted the adverse committee report. Senator Bates of Dorchester, arguing for substitution, said Dorchester and Roxbury were taken into Boston as separate municipalities and that there was an agreement as to the selling of liquor which had always until the past year been respected by the licensing board.

This year, he said, the board had granted three licenses in Dorchester. Furthermore, a member of the board had said that the board was not going to pay any more attention to the agreement. Senator Bates asked that in fairness to the residential sections the district option bill be passed.

Senator Timilty said he failed to see why Dorchester should be favored any more than his own district, or Charlestown, or South Boston.

Senator Perley of Salem urged his amendment to the bill requiring the payment of all recording fees of the Boston licensing board into the city treasury, the amendment providing that no fees should be charged for recording. He said it seemed unfair that the fees should be taken from the clerk, that the licensing board is a state and not a city board, and that a man having paid for his license should not be obliged to turn over another dollar as a recording fee.

Senator Hayes of Brighton said: "These fees were always paid to the city treasury until the present clerk of the licensing board began putting them in his pocket." He hoped the bill would go along. Senator Perley's amendment was adopted, 14 to 9, and further action was postponed to Thursday.

After striking out of the bill to prohibit after 5 p. m. public auctions of jewelry and bric-a-brac the section provided for a penalty, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public institutions reported no legislation necessary on so much of the prison commission's report as relates to a new site for the Massachusetts reformatory and the transfer of the state prison to Concord.

Mayor Curley's "pure bread" measure was reported by the committee on public health with a section added specifying the materials to be used in bread as follows: "That bread manufactured to be sold by the loaf shall be made from wheat flour, rye flour, lard, vegetable oils, butter, sugar, malt extract, corn sirup, salt, yeast, water, milk, corn, sugar, cereal flakes and any other substance commonly sold as food.

"Bread, in the manufacture of which any other materials are added, shall have affixed a label bearing in English Gothic type, not less than one-fourth of an inch high, well spaced on a plain ground, a statement indicating the presence of such other materials, provided, however, that no materials of any kind shall be used which are poisonous or injurious to health."

The bill carries a penalty of not exceeding $500 fine for any violation of its provisions.

MANY PRAISE OFFER

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW DICTIONARY HAS BROUGHT THE SUN MANY COMPLIMENTS

Distributing a new dictionary has brought The Sun many complimentary remarks. One subscriber who presented coupons yesterday for half a dozen dictionaries for different employes and members of his family said he deemed it necessary that a dictionary should progress with the language just as a newspaper does. The world moves rapidly these days and only The New Universities is apace with today's growth of the language.

The departments handling this great educational offer are being kept busy handing out the books. More reserves had to be rushed last night to fill up the rapidly depleted stock. At this rate the first and limited edition will soon be exhausted.

While readers are eager for the book on account of its being authoritative and complete its absolute newness appeals to thousands. It has been many a long year since an actually new dictionary was given to the public. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in contents, new in type, new in arrangements of helps to word study. Particularly is it new in making the study of today's English easy for young people who are so situated that they cannot attend schools and obtain individual instruction. Unaided, a young man or woman employed may learn the correct use of the English of modern business and society if they but follow the directions of the great university teachers whose articles on "Standard English," "Practical Syntax" (which means: How to make good sentences), "Punctuation" and "Etymology" appear, plainly written in simple English, in this book.

Even the word "Etymology," which looks harsh and forbidding to a beginner, is made simple if one reads the article by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., instructor in English in Cornell university. Professor Northup's article tells how to learn where our words were found, why we adopted them and how we changed them to mean what we wanted to say. That's what Etymology is and The Sun distributes this dictionary because it wants every reader to know all about the language.

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Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

THE VERMONT LEGISLATURE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 30—The house yesterday killed the bill proposing that every newspaper article tending to injure the reputation of anyone living or dead, must have the name of the writer signed at the end. The measure originated in the senate. One of its provisions was the forfeiture of $500 by the publishers of the paper for each violation of the proposed act, one-half the money to go to the state and one-half to any person who might bring action as the aggrieved party.

The bill stipulating that no demurrage should be charged by railroads on shipments entirely within the state until four days have passed after notice to the consignee, was passed in the house.

The general appropriation bill also received passage in the house and was sent to the senate.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHECKING UP GIRL'S STORY

Detectives are Looking Over Rae Tanzer's Trail

Much of Her Statement Said to Be Unbelievable

NEW YORK, March 30—Miss Rae Tanzer, the young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for $50,000 for breach of promise and who was arrested by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, yesterday went before United States Dist. Atty. H. Snowden Marshall and swore that she had made an "honest mistake."

The man with whom she associated, she told the government officials, was Oliver Osborne.

Detectives were engaged last night in checking up that part of Miss Tanzer's statement which Mr. Marshall declared to be "unbelievable."

Miss Tanzer was under examination for more than five hours. In that time not a single question was asked her. She was allowed to tell her own story in her own way. Today she will probably be questioned as to some of the assertions she made.

Part of Story Secret

Present at the conference were Asst. United States Atty. Roger Wood, Harold Spielberg, a lawyer retained by Miss Tanzer to represent her in place of Slade & Slade; a stenographer, and two postoffice inspectors.

Miss Tanzer told of some of the things which had transpired between herself and her former counsel. Mr. Marshall said that it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to divulge this part of Miss Tanzer's statement at this time.

Speaking last night of the examination of Miss Tanzer, Mr. Marshall said:

"Miss Tanzer's statement is to the effect that shortly after she met Oliver Osborne, with whom she went to various hotels, she became convinced that he was James W. Osborne. She said she started sending letters to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic club in the honest belief that he and Oliver Osborne were one and the same person.

Wrote Both Osbornes

"The first letter addressed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. was dated Oct. 21, four days after the date upon which she claimed she met Oliver Osborne. She said that she continued her association with Oliver Osborne from Oct. 17 to Oct. 31, and then from Nov. 24 to Dec 6

"She claimed to have met Oliver Osborne for the last time on Dec. 21. She admitted having writen and mailed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. a series of letters which James W. Osborne says he received from her

"She admitted having written and delivered to Oliver Osborne the letter which Oliver Osborne subsequently carried to James W Osborne

"As to the reasons given by Miss Tanzer for believing that James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne were the same, her statements are under investigation and nothing further can be said about them at this time

"Part of Story Unbelievable"

"As for the reason she stated for deciding that James W Osborne was not the same as Oliver Osborne, she claimed that she believed that James W. Osborne was her lover through and until after the hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton.

"She said she came to the conclusion that James W. Osborne was not the man whom she knew after the hearing, and when she saw him at a time while she was waiting renewal of her bail bond.

"A large part of Miss Tanzer's story is unbelievable.

"She stated that she never told Oliver Osborne that she was writing letters to him at the New York Athletic club under the name of James W. Osborne. She said she went to hotels with Oliver Osborne on more than one occasion.

"She did not claim that there was any great personal likeness between James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne.

"If she had the experiences with Oliver Osborne which she claimed she had had, it would seem more than likely that she would be able to recognize him a few months after.

Osborne Had Good Alibi

"In regard to what Miss Tanzer said about her lawyers, Slade and Slade, it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to make any statement at this time.

"The fact that I am giving the substance of the statement of Miss Tanzer is not to be taken as indicating in any way that I believe or accept her statements."

Mr. Marshall, in reply to a question as to how he reconciled the fact that Rae Tanzer's sisters swore on the witness stand that James W. Osborne was the man who called on Rae at their home in the Bronx, said:

"No one besides Rae Tanzer has made any statement of any kind or indicated any desire to do so."

Mr. Marshall said that even had Miss Tanzer failed to admit that she was mistaken in her identification of James W. Osborne, Mr. Osborne had established a complete alibi to disprove his accuser's story.

The United States district attorney said that he had sent a circular letter to every lawyer who was in the rooms of the Bar association here on Oct. 18 last, when Rae Tanzer says she was in a hotel at Plainfield, N. J., with James W. Osborne.

Three replies, Mr. Marshall said, had been received. Two lawyers failed to see Mr. Osborne at the Bar association rooms, but the third remembered distinctly having seen him all afternoon of Oct. 18.

Inquiry Among Lawyers

As Miss Tanzer's story is checked up she will be asked questions, the district attorney said. It may be, he added, that her examination may not be concluded for several days.

Assistant district attorneys will tomorrow interview the two law firms which Miss Tanzer visited before she succeeded in having Slade & Slade take up her breach of promise action against James W. Osborne. The district attorney wants to know just what Miss Tanzer said to these law firms and if they refused to take the case he wants to know why.

Mr. Marshall said tonight that he had found one person who advised Miss Tanzer before she brought her action against James W. Osborne that she had the wrong man.

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ARREST ENDS HIGH OLD TIME

"Willard Wallace" is Trailed Across the Continent

Taken Into Custody in Boston on Larceny Charges

BOSTON, March 30.—After a high-old time extending for a period of about three months, during which he spent more than $2000, a young man who gives the name of Willard O. Wallace, 1640 42d street, Chicago, was arrested in this city yesterday by Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin and Harry Murray, assistant superintendent of the local Pinkerton agency, charged with larceny of money aggregating $4100.

Pinkerton agents took up his trail when he was located in Portland, Ore., and he was followed across the continent, his movements being watched all the way to Boston, where he put up at a hotel today. The object of allowing him to make the trip across the country before arresting him was to see whether he was working alone or had accomplices.

In Portland, Or., he made himself very agreeable to a charming young woman. He told her he was a member of an old Boston family that had plenty of money and that he simply was having a good time and seeing "America first." The young woman told the detectives what she knew about him. They had met in a cafe and he was so nice that later he was invited to her home. She was almost broken-hearted when she was told that she had been deceived.

While the young man says his name is Wallace, he has gone under the names of Claude Howard and S. H. Conrad. The police say that in reality he is C. K. Hickcox of Pittsburgh, but as he insisted that his name is Wallace, he was so booked. He says he is 30 years old.

Had $700 in Crisp New Bankbills

When placed under arrest Wallace threatened to engage lawyers to prosecute the officers for what he termed indignities shown him. He was taken to police headquarters where he was searched. In his pickets was found $700 in new crisp bankbills. He also had about $12 in silver, which he was allowed to retain.

Looking over his clothing, the officers found that he had taken a way to show his identity. He wore a ready-made suit, made by a firm that maintains stores in several large cities. However, on the inside coat pocket he had placed a tag bearing the name of a custom tailor. This bore the name "Willard O. Wallace, Dec. 15, 1915." Questioned as to the date on the tag he appeared a trifle surprised as he recognized it was dated wrong.

At the time he refused to tell anything about himself and was taken to the city prison and placed in a cell with two other men, one of them colored. The prison was rather crowded at the time.

Wallace lost no time in making friends with his cellmates and immediately inquired of the officers in charge if it were possible for him to buy a meal. He was told that he could if he had the money. He then sent out and purchased food, not alone for himself, but for his cellmates as well. The three were the envy of all the other inmates of the prison, as the odors of the hotel dinner drifted through the corridors.

After Wallace had been locked up more than an hour Chief Inspector McGarr and Asst. Supt. Murray of the Pinkertons went to the prison and told him of his trip about the country. He listened to their recital of his experiences from the time he left Pittsburgh and was followed to Atlantic City, to New Orleans, to San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, and thence to this city, with stops at many of the large hotels.

Said to Have Made Admissions

Asked if the story was true, Wallace is said to have replied that it was and then inquired how the officers had been able to trace his movements. The police say that he admitted freely all that he did since he left Pittsburgh early in January of this year.

Wallace is a young man of good appearance. According to the police, he said that he was so astonished at the ease with which he secured his first sums of money that he determined to keep it up, spending the money in seeing the bright lights and entertaining pretty women. While it lasted he had a joyous time, nothing being too good for him, he is declared to have said.

As a clerk, Wallace was in the employ of the Gulf Refining company, and was well thought of. He tired of the confining work, however, and disappeared, going to New Orleans, where he introduced himself to the agent of the company in that city. He had no difficulty in proving his connection with the oil company and, the police say, secured a draft for $3500 on the Canal National bank. He deposited the draft and immediately drew out $2500 cash.

So far as known he then came back to Atlantic City, where he bought a draft for $50, which he raised. It is charged, to $4500. This he later deposited at the Union Trust company of San Francisco, and drew $1600 in cash.

Wallace cut a wide swath at San Diego, where he attended the fair there, then journeying to San Francisco.

Leaving San Francisco, he went to Portland, Ore., and later to Seattle. Information regarding the drafts was received by the Pinkertons and men were put on the case, but it was not until he reached Portland that he was picked up by the detectives. They followed him in that city and when he boarded a train for the east there were detectives in the same car with him. Every move that he has made since that time is known to them.

Wallace is booked on two charges of larceny and will be held as a fugitive from justice. Chief Inspector McGarr has sent work to the police of cities interested, notifying them of the arrest.

Wallace, or Hickcox, says that he is ready to return to any city that wishes to prosecute him, the police state.

MAYOR CURLEY TO WAIT A YEAR

Boston's Chief Magistrate Denounces the Finance Commission

Withdraws Pay-as-You-Go Tax Policy for Boston

BOSTON, March 30.—In a letter which denounces the finance commission for its opposition to his pay-as-you-go tax policy for Boston, Mayor Curley last night notified Chairman Wilton B. Fay of the legislative committee on municipal finance that he wishes action on his tax bill deferred until next year.

The finance commission, in a report published yesterday, recommended that the mayor's bill be given leave to withdraw.

The mayor cites instances in support of his contention that the finance commission, of which John R. Murphy is chairman has, in opposing his measure, assumed an attitude that is wholly inconsistent with its official doings.

Arraigns Commission

In concluding his arraignment of the commission the mayor thus expressed himself:

"In conclusion, it must appear a fruitless task to try to secure general approval of my bill when the body created by the state to supervise the city's financial administration shows itself so hopelessly in error as to the teachings of its own previous reports, as to the facts in the existing situation, and as to the sound theory of municipal finance.

"I should almost as soon have expected from it a defence of the old log-rolling loan bills. There is need of a campaign of education on this subject, led by such bodies as the chamber of commerce, which approved my bill, and the campaign should be first directed towards the finance commission.

"We must wait for better days and sounder counsel. Error often triumphs but truth will ultimately prevail. I thank your honorable committee for the patient attention you have given this subject, and also the commercial bodies and clear-sighted citizens who have stood with me in what I appreciated from the first to be an unpopular fight for a true principle."

Mayor to Legislators

The mayor's communication to Chairman Fay of the legislative committee is, in part, as follows:

"If the bill were drawn to take effect upon its passage, I would be content to rest without further comment, for I believe your committee would report the bill favorably, as you are too well acquainted with the theory and practice of municipal finance to be misled or confused by the arguments which were advanced by the opposition and which were based partly upon ignorance of the laws governing the finances of the city of Boston, partly upon a misconception of the purposes of my bill, and partly upon distrust of the capacity of the voters of Boston to elect a mayor and city council who would represent the voters honestly and intelligently.

"The bill, however, is not drawn to take effect upon its passage, but upon its acceptance first by the city council and later by the voters on a referendum. As every mayor who hopes to accomplish any reform must proceed in a practical way, I must take a practical view of the existing situation, and when I find that the finance commission is unable to appreciate the purposes and merits of a pay-as-you-go policy and that it insists upon pursuing a borrowing policy that causes a waste of $3,500,000 in interest on loans that must be met ultimately from taxes, I am forced to conclude that the great mass of voters cannot be expected before the next state election to learn the evils of the present financial situation and to adopt the remedy I suggest.

"It seems that in order to secure general appreciation of the merits of the pay-as-you-go policy a longer campaign of education must be waged, and that it must begin with the finance commission itself. Therefore, I respectfully request your committee to refer my bill to the next general court.

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MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Sinking of Liners by Submarines Causes Loss of One Hundred and Forty Lives

LONDON, March 30, 10.15 p. m.—Upwards of 140 lives were lost in the sinking by submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 50 and about 160 passengers and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure.

The Aguila had a crew of 42 and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the under water craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England. The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats but, according to survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in 10 minutes. Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats which were ready for launching and which were quickly lowered when the order was given to abandon ship.

Those who were still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea, and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up the people in the water who managed to keep themselves afloat.

The Aguila was attacked off the Pembrokeshire coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

The captain of the trawler Ottilie, to whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Aguila, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is supposed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew were badly bruised, having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amstel, 495 tons, has been blown up by a mine off Flamborough Head, but her crew was rescued.

Outside the sinking of these steamers, the only events of importance news of which was received during the day, were the renewal of activity by the Russian Black sea fleet, which bombarded the forts on the Bosphorus and the announcement from Petrograd that the Baltic fleet had been reinforced by modern fighting units, presumably dreadnoughts which were built in Russian yards.

The battles for the Carpathian passes are proceeding with ever increasing violence. The Russians are in complete possession of the western passes and are advancing into Hungary, but the eastern passes remain in the hands of the Germanic allies who, however, are being strongly pressed by their reinforced adversaries.

The situation is unchanged in East Galicia and Bukowina. In North Poland the Germans claim to have driven the Russians from Tauroggen, which they stormed.

In the west the mine warfare continues, without any important change in the positions of the two armies.

At the request of the shipowners the British chancellor of the exchequer has promised to submit to the cabinet a proposal to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain during the war.

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AGED WOMAN KILLED BY HER GRANDSON

Mrs. Matilda Cohen Shot to Death in Philadelphia Hotel—Her Assailant Believed Insane

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Matilda Cohen, aged 83, was shot and instantly killed by her grandson, Henry Cohen, at a hotel in this city today. Cohen then killed himself. He is believed to have been insane.

Henry Cohen's bedroom adjoined that of his grandmother, by whom he was well liked. He was formerly in business here and several years ago engaged in the lithographing business in Chicago. He had returned to Philadelphia only a day or two ago for the Passover. He is said to have never shown insane tendencies. His father talked with him 30 minutes before the shooting and he says he was then apparently in good health and seemingly sound mentally.

Charles Cohen, Henry's father, is president of the chamber of commerce and is a paper manufacturer of this city. He has two children besides Henry. They are Lieut. Albert M. Cohen, now on the United States battleship Delaware and Miss Eleanor Florence Cohen, who is a tennis champion of Philadelphia.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Purchase of Auto Voted — Car Sprinkler Contract Submitted —Street Paving Plans

A grist of routine business was transacted at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. The meeting was called to order at 12.28 o'clock by Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Duncan was absent. It was voted to purchase another auto for the water department in the form of a truck. Commissioner Morse presented a contract between the city and the American Car Sprinkler Co. for the watering of the city streets and this was the cause of a lengthy discussion, for the mayor objected to certain parts of the contract.

The first business was a hearing on the petition of George A. T. Brodie to remove a building from Cottage street to Maple street and on recommendation of Commissioner Morse the petition was granted.

The following petitions for garage and gasoline licenses were referred: T. H. Brassard, Walter W. Carr, Roswell A. Davis. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Tel. Co. petitioned for the erection of joint poles on Woburn street. Hannah and Thomas Steele objected in writing and the petition was referred.

Another petition for the erection of a joint pole in Methuen street from the same companies was also referred. The petition of Abraham L. Riddick for a lunch cart in Dutton street was referred. William Daly petitioned to recover for personal injuries and the petition was referred.

The U. S. Bunting Co. petitioned to have Crosby street oiled and the petition was referred. The petition of D. Dimodana that a sewer be laid in Cedar street court was referred as was that of Lawrence H. Martin for the oiling of Clitheron street.

On the petitions of the following for gasoline licenses a hearing has been set for April 20: Walter H. Hickey, Arthur J. Metivier, David Burke. The petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the relocation of its tracks in Nesmith and Rogers street was referred.

Arnold J. Ryan and James F. Whoiley were appointed weighers for William Livingston. The petition of the Chalmers Motor Co. for permission to keep gasoline was granted.

New Auto Authorized

The health department was authorized to file a requisition with the purchasing agent for the purpose of 15 tons of choice English loose hay. Commissioner Carmichael was authorized to file a requisition for the purchase of an automobile truck, from 1500 to 1800 pounds capacity, the cost not to exceed $1800, this machine to be used by the water department.

Invitation to Labor Meeting

The council received an invitation from the Trades and Labor council to attend the opening meeting of the labor forward movement which will be held in this city on the evening of April 12, at Associate hall. Commissioner Carmichael moved and it was so voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks and he informed the council he will be unable to attend on account of a previous engagement. The mayor also stated he will not be present at the meeting.

A COUNTERFEIT $5 BILL

It is reported that counterfeit $5 bills are in circulation in Nashua. One was offered in a restaurant there yesterday but the owner got away before the police were notified. It is expected the game may be tried here.

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Russians Sweep Turkish Navy From the Black Sea—Important German Documents Captured—Drastic Prohibition Faces United Kingdom

An official announcement from Constantinople says that a Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles. No information is given of the damage inflicted. The allied fleet has made no further general attack on the Turkish fortifications, although they were bombarded intermittently yesterday. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, who is on his way to Berlin, is quoted as expressing confidence that the Dardanelles forts will be able to resist any assault which may be directed against them from the sea.

The Turkish government has taken measures to protect the landing of its troops conveyed to Smyrna on transports. Large bodies of Turkish troops are being assembled at this point.

A concentration of Italian troops along the Austrian frontier is said in Geneva to have begun. According to this information, Italian regiments which have been stationed along the Swiss border have been sent to the Tyrolese frontier, where Austrian troops have been assembled during the last fortnight.

The Russian government announces that the German offensive in northern Poland has failed, having been stopped at all points along the line west of the Niemen river. The German bombardment of Ossowetz, which has resisted a siege of several weeks, is said by the Russian war office to have been virtually abandoned.

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL STRUCK

PARIS, March 30.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Champagne district a German aviator yesterday threw bombs down on the city of Rheims and wounded two persons. One projectile fell on the apse of the cathedral.

"A well directed artillery fire from a French battery forced the Germans to retire in disorder from the village of Jendicourt to the northeast of St. Mihiel.

"At all other points in the war zone the day passed quietly, no infantry engagements took place."

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson announced today that the American note to Great Britain concerning the order in council was practically complete and would be forwarded to London within the next 24 hours.

The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it has reached the British foreign office. Out of courtesy to Great Britain he asked that there be no speculation about its contents until it had been received in London.

No note will be sent at present to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president said the government here has not yet received all the information it desires concerning the ownership of the cargo of the Frye.

NEW GUILLAUME GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Recognition of the new Guillaume government in Haiti by Germany, following closely on recognition by France, is causing the state department some concern over its effect on the program of rehabilitation prepared by an American commission headed by former Governor Fort of New Jersey.

An American syndicate has been formed to straighten out Haitien finances with American recognition of Guillaume but a loan of a million dollars by France which went with its recognition practically puts that plan out of the question.

Great Britain Angered

LONDON, March 30—Great Britain is smouldering in anger over the torpedoing by a German submarine of the steamships Falaba and Aguila but confidence is expressed that the latest outbursts of undersea activity will have no effect on the movements of British ships.

Reports from Petrograd say that the capture of German documents shows that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive movement in the region of the Niemen river. At present neither army in Poland seems to be displaying any great activity and all other sections of the extended eastern battlefront seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invaders.

No news has been received concerning the expected resumption of the allied fleet's attack on the Dardanelles but unofficial reports claim that the Russians have swept the Turkish navy from the Black sea.

SEAPLANES DROP BOMBS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—An official statement issued today by the war office says:

"One of our seaplanes has dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles."

TO TAKE GERMANY'S TRADE

PARIS, March 30.—The city council has decided to organize with the co-operation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France a great Paris fair to take the place hitherto held in international trade by the celebrated Leipsic exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which hitherto has gone to Germany.

IN THE DARDANELLES

PARIS, March 30.—The last operations in the Dardanelles consisted only of an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions with cooperation of aeroplanes, says a Havas despatch from Athens. The Turks are ported to have replied feebly to this fire. They are actively engaged in repairing damage done the fortifications. Large bodies of Turkish troops, it is said, are being concentrated at Smyrna to oppose a landing of the allied forces.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

PARIS, March 30.—The Athens correspondent of Havas Agency declares he has received from diplomatic sources confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has been authorized by Turkey to offer Bulgaria the Enos-Midia line as a new boundary in exchange for her continued neutrality in the war.

PORTUGUESE CRISIS SERIOUS

PARIS, March 30—Apart from news from monarchial and revolutionary origin, intentionally exaggerated, information from impartial and reliable sources shows that the Portuguese crisis continues serious, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid. Ninety-five city councils are said to have forwarded protests against the dictatorial character of the government while only 17 support it. The increased price of flour has caused rioting and bakeries have been stormed by mobs. The government has opened negotiations with banks for a loan.

The despatch says that several soldiers were arrested at Oporto because of revolutionary propaganda they were conducting and that nine bombs charged with nitro-glycerine were found in the railroad station at Jaya.

LAWRENCE IS NOTIFIED

IT MUST COMPLY WITH LAWS RELATIVE TO TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

The city of Lawrence has received two mandatory orders from the state board of health, one to the effect that a law providing for a tuberculosis dispensary must be provided before June 1 and the other that a contagious disease hospital apart from the present tuberculosis hospital or pest house for smallpox must be provided before Sept. 1.

Both matters when brought to the attention of the municipal council were referred to the board of health.

The state authorities threaten that the attorney general will be called upon to act unless the orders are complied with.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McDERMOTT—John McDermott died Monday afternoon at his home, 13 Chestnut street. He leaves two daughters, the Misses Annie and Mary of this city; two sons, Charles of Providence, R. I., and Philip of Connecticut. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock from his late home. On Monday morning a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in Milford, N. H. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Ruby Inez Mansur, aged 18 years, seven months, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died today at the home of her parents, 21 Third street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A., and Elsie V., three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph, also a grandmother, Mrs. Shattuck, and one uncle, Charles Shattuck. Funeral notice later.

SMALL GRASS FIRE

Hose 9 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire on Lincoln street this forenoon. There was no damage.

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LOCAL MINISTERS ENTER PROTEST AT CITY HALL

Against Appropriation of $3000 for 4th of July Celebration —Public Hearing on April 6

As a result of a conference between representatives of the Lowell Federation of Churches and the members of the municipal council, held in the mayor's reception room this forenoon, over the recent appropriation of $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration in this city under the management of the local companies of the M. V. M., the members of the council decided to hold a hearing on this matter on the evening of Tuesday, April 6, the hearing to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 8 o'clock.

Present at the conference were Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald, chairman of the Lowell Federation of Churches; Rev. Allen Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street church, and Rev. Herbert C. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church; Winfred C. MacBrayne, representing the local militia, and Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Putnam, Morse and Carmichael.

The mayor opened the conference at 11.15 o'clock, and Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald was introduced by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. Rev. Mr. Macdonald read the following statement from the Federation of Churches:

Statement of the Churches

The statement of the clergymen was as follows:

Your Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Members of the Municipal Council of Lowell:

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to represent the Lowell Federation of Churches which, through its executive committee has employed us as a sub-committee to petition your honorable body in reference to your late action in appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for a military parade and sham battle on the Fourth of July next.

We know that a large proportion of the people of the city are opposed to this method of celebrating our national birthday anniversary. We desire to submit three grounds for this opposition:

1. We should not at this time approve any tendency toward an increase of the military spirit locally or at large.

2. In this of all years the Fourth of July should not be the occasion for displaying the spirit of aggressiveness or even of suspicion of our sister nations in their dire distress and their weakened condition. On the contrary, this is the most truly strategic opportunity ever offered the United States for proving by the continuance of its present unmilitary condition that it is ready to lead the world in the exercise of reason, rather than in preparation of arms.

3. Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration.

Lest, however, we should seem not to be in sympathy with the patriotic motives of those who have proposed the celebration we make the following suggestions for your consideration:

Lowell has had a long and honorable history. The many flags fluttering over graves in her cemeteries are proof of the heroic service of the patriots of yesterday. Nothing arouses patriotism in the present as does an appeal from the patriotism of the past. We suggest that on the Fourth of July the different racial elements of our city be brought together in a pageant under the management of a committee of fifteen representative citizens, feeling that such a celebration would be adequate, notable and effective.

In connection with the pageant there might be introduced such other features as should seem desirable, as:

1. A parade, in which will be floats symbolizing the American spirit as it has manifested itself and still manifests itself in various ways, with such civic and military display as is customary on such occasions.
2. An open-air public meeting addressed by some orator of note.
3. Music by a good band.
4. Athletic contests.
5. A display of fireworks in the evening.
6. An appeal to every citizen to display the flag of the United States at his home and place of business.

We believe that this plan could be financed for $1000 to $1500, and we think that if the city were to pay one-half this amount public minded citizens would raise the balance.

We respectfully request that you arrange for a public hearing at which the voice of the city may be heard in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
Forrester Macdonald,
Allan Conant Ferrin,
Herbert E. Benton.

After the reading of Rev. Mr. Macdonald's statement, the mayor asked him if he had any objection to the spending of money on July 4th and his reply was "no, providing it is on a small scale." Rev. Mr. Macdonald said he has spoken to many about the military celebration and all seem in favor of a pageant and mass meeting instead. The mayor then asked the clergyman if he knew how the money is to be spent and his reply was in the negative.

Mr. MacBrayne was then called and read the subjoined statement:

Plea of Military Companies

Winfred C. MacBrayne presented the following statement:

"Objection to the observance of the 4th of July comes as a great surprise to me and to the people of this city, who have always set their hearts and minds on a patriotic celebration of the one day in the year when we are all inspired to show our appreciation because of our independence and because of the fact that we are at peace while the great nations of Europe are under arms and fighting.

"We had expected that objection would be made by those who are unpatriotic—by the men who believe in waving a red flag and who have no love for the Stars and Stripes. The I. W. W. antagonism to the organized militia, the socialists' disregard for the law as it is represented by the police and militia, and the hatred of the other anarchistic forces at work in this country against everything that stands for law and order, are things upon which we can always reckon. These unpatriotic and un-American elements always have and always will work against the government, and against the best interests of our people.

"If the Federation of Ministers, or any of the so-called peace societies make objection to our efforts to give Lowell one of the greatest celebrations it ever saw, it is because they do not understand what the proposition is, and what its results will be. I cannot conceive that these good people would knowingly align themselves with the red flag elements whose efforts against law we, the national guard, are placed as an effective barrier. The anarchists do not want any police or militia and believe in disarmament of the organized forces. But you will notice that these dangerous classes always go armed themselves, and they are the trouble makers of all nations.

"The proposed 4th of July celebration is not a military affair in its broadest sense, nor is it an event planned to display militarylsm. What we do hope to do is to make Lowell the best advertised city in New England, to attract 100,000 visitors here, and to make them spend $200,000 among the small merchants of the city—who can use the money. We hope to advertise Lowell in the next three months more than she has been advertised in the past five years. We expect that this show will cost $10,000, and the city has appropriated us $3000 of that amount. These are the facts in the case, of which you men may not have been aware.

"Perhaps the objection may have been made that the expenditure of this money should not be made by the militia. As a matter of fact the money is to be spent under the direction of the municipal council, for Maj. Kittredge, the chief marshal of the event, will not approve the expenditure of one cent without first having the consent and the approval of the mayor.

"But supposing this money were to be spent under the direction of the militia alone, would there be any-

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BOSTON, March 30.—Former President William H. Taft, chairman of the directors of the Life Extension Institute, and Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, chairman of the hygiene board of the Institute, will address the Boston chamber of commerce, on April 5, upon the subject of conserving human life, emphasizing the urgent need of applying the rapidly developing science of personal hygiene, including physical examinations, to check life waste and to upbuild and strengthen the vitality of the American people. American life strain is apparently causing a heavy increase in chronic diseases. Their addresses will have special reference to the conservation of the health and lives of employes, but will also cover the general subject.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, April 3rd.

VERY LARGE EGG

Mrs. Taylor, of 35 Middlesex Park has a prize lot of Wyandottes which have been laying remarkable eggs of late. Yesterday an egg was found, which when weighed tipped the scales at 4 1-4 ounces, and measured 3 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. This is the largest taken away from the prize setters, although Mrs. Taylor says that eggs nearly as large have been found on numerous occasions.

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NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Heavy bath towels are made quite attractive by the addition of an initial and a crocheted edging. Embroider a three and one-quarter-inch initial in the center of one end, then crochet the lace edging in this manner. Use a medium-size stitches across the end. This acts as a foundation for the design which is to follow. Select a design somewhat similar to those used by our grandmothers to edge the pillow cases.

Next, make an attractive cover for the hot-water bag from bath toweling. Crochet a simple shell scallop around the edge and sew snap fasteners to the top, where the bag is slipped in position. Embroider a three-inch initial in the center of the cover.

Follow the same directions when making the cover for your rubber pillows using bath toweling with a crocheted edge. Attach the snap fasteners to one end and decorate the center with an embroidered initial.

A crochet needle is a good thing to mend knit underwear with. To do this, place the worn portion in an embroidery frame; then, with thread to suit the mesh of the garment, wool, silk or cotton, pick up the ends of the stitches where they are broken off and unite them, working back and forth until the holes are filled in evenly and smoothly.

Perhaps the neck of the underwear has stretched in the washing until it is all out of shape; in that case run a drawstring around the neck, wet it and draw it into place; then when it is dry, it will be the proper size.

You may then crochet a neat beading in place of the one which has worn away; and if the buttonholes have worn out, rip off the old facing in the front and stitch on in its place a new strip of sateen. Sew the old holes together as closely as you can to their original size and shape, then catch them down to the sateen and cut that to fit; then work the hole as you would if it were a new one.

To prevent soft material from puckering when sewing it on the machine put strips of newspaper under it and sew through both material and paper. When an unusually large hole has to be darned on house linen or woven underwear, it is a good plan to first tack a piece of net over the hole and then darn on the net. When finished cut away the rough edges of the net with a pair of small scissors.

Loose buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., are apt to get about in the workbasket. Collect them and thread hooks on one safety pin, eyes on another, buttons on another. Close each safety pin and, everything may be kept in place.

Choose a shallow drawer in which to keep the sewing materials. Fit into it small cardboard boxes and fasten each with a drawing pin through the bottom. Then place in each box different kinds of sewing material—buttons, hooks, eyes, darning needles, safety pins, thimbles, etc.

Have two pairs of scissors in your work basket—one long pair for cutting out and one small pair of cutting threads. And never be without a good silver thimble. A silver thimbel wears much better than the ordinary metal one. Then have a good supply of needles also, keeping an assortment of various sizes from five to twelve. Besides these, have a stock of darning needles and drewel needles.

Also keep about four reels of white cotton in different numbers in one of the sidepockets of the basket, two reels of black cotton, and a few skeins of white embroidery cotton. Have a reel each of white and black silk also for buttonholes and reels of silk to match your different colored dresses when they need mending.

A handy little mushroom darner and darning cottons in black, gray and white also form part of your basket equipment, as do a reel of white crochet cotton for fancy stitches and red cotton for marking

When milady has time to turn her knitting ability to her own use she is busy making herself a smart skating set of cap, sweater and scarf, the latter to be worn around the neck or around the waist, as fancy dictates.

Another comfortable garment found delightfully snug on cold nights is a "slipover" nightie of soft, loosely woven Shetland wool. These resemble a close-fitting, high-nesked and long-sleeved chemise, buttoned simply up the front and tied at the throat with silk drawing strings. They are made knee length or even longer—the imported models introduced from France, but the home knitter can select any length she chooses.

When making buttonholes in material that ravels, carefully cut the buttonhole the right size, then have hot wax ready, dip a hot knife into it, and run at once through the hole. Not one thread will ravel and the buttonholes will be nice and firm. Take your stitches after the wax is cold. Or, after you cut the buttonholes sew around them near the edge with the sewing machine.

Take some small snap fasteners; sew one part of fastener on one stocking at the top and the other part in the other stocking at the top. Then when stockings are taken off to put in the wash, have each person snap his or her pair together.

It does not interfere with the washing and no clothespins are necessary when they are hung on the line. Best of all, the pairs of stockings are always together. This is very much appreciated when there are several children in the family.

When darning stockings I never put them over a darner, as this stretches the hole still larger. Instead I catch the darning cotton back and forth across the hole and draw the edges together as much as possible without puckering. This helps to fill in the hole and reduces the size of it.

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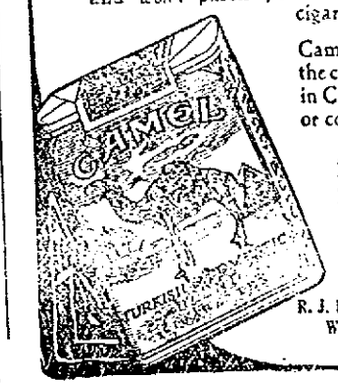

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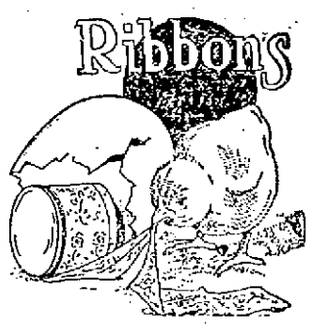

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Great Jewish Feast Observed Last Night—Ancient Rites Revived by Jewish Families

The great Orthodox Jewish feast of Pesach, or the Passover, was ushered in last night at sunset by all Jewish families of this city and elsewhere, this being the 15th day of the Jewish month of Nisan. This is a domestic ceremony and was observed in every Jewish home by special formalities in which all the members of the family joined in their respective places at table.

The master of the house occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table. At his right sat his wife, at his left his eldest son, while the remaining members of the family took the other places. On the table directly in front of the head of the family was a plate on which were three small cakes, known as matzoh, which were covered by a napkin. Nearby was a dish which held a portion of the shoulder or shank of a roasted fowl and an egg roasted in hot ashes. In another dish was horseradish and Charosthm, a paste of nuts, apples and spices of various kinds.

Each dish held a special significance. The matzoh represented the unleavened bread, which the Israelites carried with them in their flight from bondage; the shank bone or shoulder of the fowl the paschal lamb, and the horseradish stood for the reminder of the bitter days of slavery in the kingdom of the Pharoahs.

At the opening of the ceremony the hands were washed and various blessings invoked. The story of the famous exodus from Egypt was then told and a portion of the Hallel was recited. The ceremony closed with the benediction in which it was hoped that the Holy Temple will be rebuilt and the ancient rites and sacrifices restored. The hands were again washed, and after pronouncing grace over the matzoh the meal proper was served.

The Passover will continue until sunset on the 21st day of Nisan, or in the Gregorian calendar, to the evening of April 5, during which time the Jews will eat nothing but unleavened bread.

CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts of the First Trinitarian church will have a hike and out-door drill on Saturday next, their destination being Chelmsford Centre. The first detachment will leave at 10 a. m. with Lieuts Hood and Bamber and the remainder at 1.15, with Commander Lockhart. The pastor will accompany the scouts if possible.

The Pawtucket church will be the scene of the union Holy Week services of the local Congregational churches the services beginning this evening at 7.45: Rev. F. G. Alger will conduct the services. Rev. E. H. Newcomb will preach on the text: "Have faith in God." Rev. R. G. Clapp, on the subject: "Lifting the Finger in Condemnation or Co-operation." Rev. C. P. Dyke on the subject: "The Secret of Self-Enrichment." Each will speak for 10 minutes. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the Campfire Girls.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Fifth Street church special services will be held with stereopticon lectures by the pastor.

MAYOR MURPHY SPOKE

AT TEMPERANCE MEETING OF GEN. FISKE LODGE, I. O. G. T., LAST EVENING

Mayor Murphy, G. E. S. Amos Wilson of Lynn, and D. C. T. F. T. Bagshaw were the speakers at an open temperance meeting held by General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., in Old Highland hall, last evening.

His Honor stated that when he was a boy he was a member of the Mathew Temperance institute and that he was interested in the work of all such organizations as the Mathews. His Honor spoke on the efforts of rulers of foreign countries to suppress the liquor evil and also upon a no-license campaign in Lynn. He believed that temperance principles should be instilled into the young children and also that the treating habit should be discouraged as it is responsible for two-thirds of the drunkenness.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the power of personal influence in promoting the cause of temperance while Mr. Bagshaw referred to the benefits of organization in behalf of the movement.

A delightful entertainment was given in connection with the meeting. Chas. J. Adams and Mildred Locke presided at the piano and there were readings by Mrs. Nina Spaulding and songs by Messrs. David Spaulding and Fred Timmons. After the program refreshments were served by members of the lodge.

BOYS ENTERED STOREHOUSE

Two boys, juveniles, have been arrested by Sergt. Giroux and will be accused Friday of breaking and entering the storehouse of James J. Gallagher in West Centralville and stealing a quantity of stock, etc. It is claimed that the store was broken into Saturday night. A part of the stolen property has been recovered.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Burns of the D. L. Page Co. has returned to her position after a three weeks' illness.

Edward L. McMahon of Chelmsford street, who has been traveling through the Middle States with the Moose carnival, gave a very interesting talk of his travels at the South End club last Sunday afternoon. M. McMahon proved to be a very interesting speaker and he delighted the audience with several short stories of a humorous nature. The tour made by the troupe took in all the principal cities of the states and required about six months' time.

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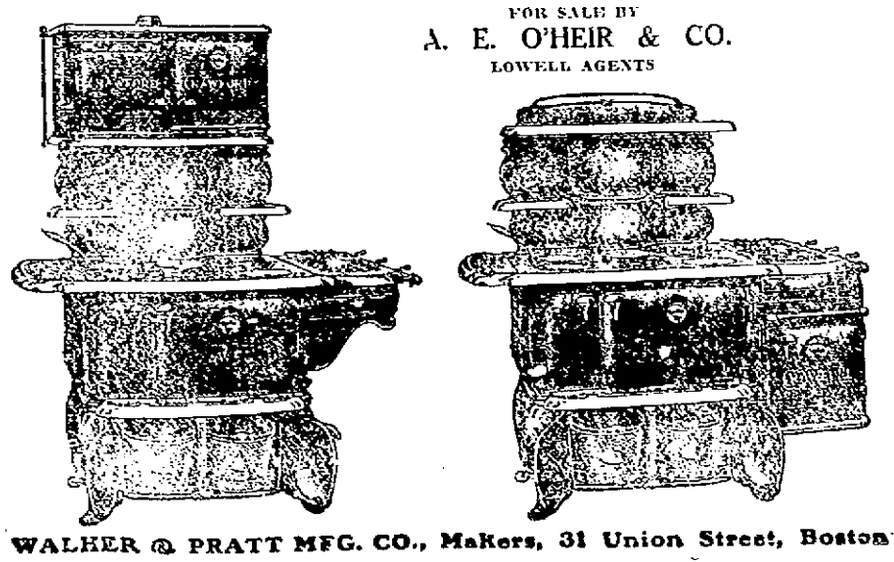

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RED LIGHTS ON THE TRACK

B. & M. Leased Lines Want to Make Other Leases if System Breaks Up

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislative committee on railroads closed yesterday its public hearings on the bill submitted by the public service commission for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The committee sat both morning and afternoon and listened to arguments from Philip Dexter, who represented the Boston & Lowell railroad; Everett W. Burdett, who represented the Fitchburg railroad, and C. W. Crooker, counsel for William B. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence himself spoke for a few minutes just before the close of the afternoon session.

Mr. Dexter and Mr. Burdett elaborated the suggestion which Mr. Burdett made to the committee last week—that the leased lines should have authority to make leases with other lines in case the present leases with the Boston & Maine were for any reason abrogated.

Both speakers expressed the wish that the Boston & Maine might be able to put through the proposed reorganization, but they wanted provision made for the leased lines, so that they would not be bound to operate their lines independently if their existing relations with the Boston & Maine were severed.

Mr. Crooker, who spoke in the afternoon, vigorously opposed the bill. He said it was no better than the one submitted by the Boston & Maine trustees. He was particularly strenuous in his adverse criticism of the portions of the act which provide for the validation of the Hampden railroad.

Crooker Charges Coercion

He said he had heard some very "ugly rumors as to the reasons for the inclusion of this provision in the bill." He went so far as to say he had been told by a member of the governor's council in Maine that, according to rumors down there, the Hampden railroad has been provided for because a certain unnamed member of the Massachusetts public service commission was indirectly interested in a bank which held some of the Hampden railroad securities.

Mr. Crooker said also that when his client, Mr. Lawrence, went some time ago to look up the documents relating to the Hampden and Boston & Maine railroads he was told by a "very responsible" official of the latter road that he—the official—had been threatened with the loss of his position if he tried to prevent the Boston & Maine from fulfilling the contract with the Hampden.

Mr. Crooker then accused Gov. Walsh of trying to intimidate the legislature into passing a bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine, and said that the trustees had pressed the governor into arranging conferences, which have recently been held. Mr. Mayberry, counsel for the trustees, at once denied that charge.

Mr. Crooker said also that he had talked over the telephone with Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire in relation to the statement of George W. Anderson that public sentiment in that state would force a special session of the legislature unless that body passed at its present session some bill enabling the Boston & Maine to reorganize.

According to Mr. Crooker, Gov. Spaulding said he had never heard any suggestion of a special session of the New Hampshire legislature, and that he—the governor—thought he should have heard of it if one was contemplated.

All in all, Mr. Crooker made a stirring argument. Members of the committee were inclined to look with disfavor on some of his statements of fact and deductions therefrom, but Mr. Crooker did not change his attitude.

What Boston & Lowell Wants

Mr. Dexter took up most of the morning session of the committee. He said that the Boston & Lowell wants three things.

"If the Boston & Maine falls down," he said, "and can't reorganize they want the opportunity to try.

"If that can't be done by anybody then they want to get as large a part of that system together as they can.

"They want the right to take in some other line. If the Boston & Lowell can get a line through to the Canadian border, why can't a Canadian railroad step in? The Boston & Lowell cannot of itself organize and manage such a line as that."

Both the trustees' bill and the public service commission bill he considered excellently drawn, but he did not think the latter a workable instrument, although it undoubtedly might be made so, while neither bill was drawn from the viewpoint of the leased lines.

The Boston & Maine trustees, he said, had wanted them, as representing the leased lines, to say that they had no objection to the trustees' bill, and they said it. The leased lines, however, are not going to give away their plan until they see how affairs shape; if they are asked to be liberal, they expect other people to be liberal also, and their temptation to liberality lessens if they find that public authority is not willing to loosen up.

"Save as Much as Possible"

Mr. Dexter made it very clear that the leased lines, while preferring that the Boston & Maine reorganize and keep the system intact, are not at all afraid to take their properties back, and described a proposed consolidation of the New Hampshire lines as the Merrimack Valley railroad.

"We don't want to break up," he continued. "We want the Boston & Maine to hold together. But if the present system cannot be held together, every leased line ought to be allowed to combine with other leased lines to save as much as they can of the system. That is what they are going to do in New Hampshire." He advised that they take the Boston & Maine into the new Merrimack Valley.

"If the Boston & Maine fails," he argued, "you ought to give these leased lines their opportunity to do what they can for the best interests of their property and the public. If you allow the Boston & Maine to fail and don't do that, you will have a series of nasty little railroads, each fighting the other, and you will have a transportation system that the people of Massachusetts will rise up and assassinate as soon as it has started. The day of small railroads is over."

His view of the New Hampshire situation was that "the legislature will do nothing for the Boston & Maine, but will do anything for the leased lines."

Plaint of the Fitchburg

Mr. Burdett's plaint was that the Fitchburg, not in position to operate independently, should be permitted to lease its road to foreign corporations.

"The present law," he said, "prevents our leasing our road to any out-of-state corporation or any railroad having a terminus in Boston. That provision shuts out everybody. Under the provisions of the amendment to the bill, the terms of any agreement made with foreign corporations must be determined to be in accordance with public interest by the public service commission."

George W. Anderson, counsel for the public service commission, opposed this amendment as putting in the hands of the leased lines an additional club over the trustees. No longer could the trustees give as an argument for changing the terms of the leases that a receivership would be worse for the leased lines than reorganization and rehabilitation.

To a receivership Mr. Anderson was very strongly opposed, as entailing a waste and the loss of every dollar invested in the Boston & Maine.

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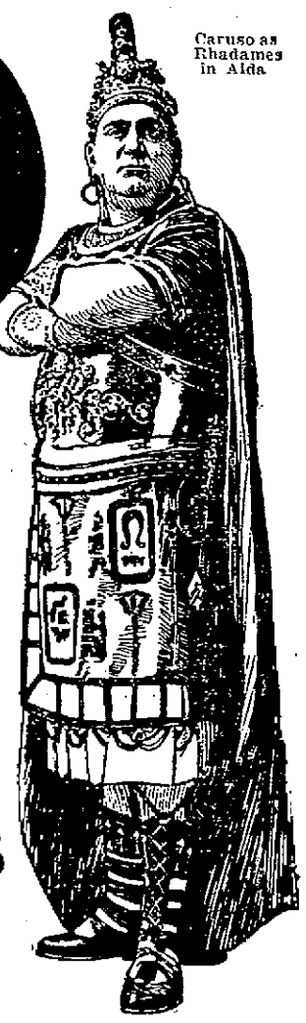

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IN DRY COLUMN

No Sale of Intoxicants Allowed During the War Period

LONDON, March 30, 7.30 P. M.—A deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, conferring yesterday with David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, unanimously urged that, in order to meet the national requirements, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicants.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying today to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that in order to meet the national requirements at the present time, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This should apply not only to public houses but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was stated that despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British shipyards was actually less than before the war and the average productiveness had decreased. There were many men doing splendid and strenuous work, probably as good as the men in the trenches, but many did not even approximate full time, thus disastrously reducing the average.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours during which they are allowed to keep open, the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the shipyards had greatly increased, in some cases 40 per cent. As an instance of one of many similar cases, that of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. She was delayed a whole day through the absence of riveters, who were drinking and carousing.

In one yard the riveters have been working on the average only 40 hours a week and in another yard only 36 hours.

In conclusion the deputation, which included representatives of the leading shipbuilders of the country, drew attention to the example set by France and Russia and urged upon the chancellor the need of drastic and immediate action.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his reply, said the reason why the government had not heretofore taken more drastic action on the liquor question, was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment; otherwise more harm would be done than good. The government must feel that it had every class in the community behind it when taking action which interfered severely with individual liberties. But now he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," continued the chancellor, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

Mr. Lloyd-George intimated that Lord Kitchener, the secretary for war, and Field Marshal French, in command of the British expeditionary forces on the continent were of the same opinion, and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience with His Majesty this morning and I am permitted by him to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question—very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

Money deposited on or Before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

FLOUR MIXING

American Housewives Could Save Money if They Get the Habit

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—That the American housewife is herself quite capable of doing all the flour mixing desirable, is the commentary of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman on the mooted mixed flour question. He says further that the American housewife could materially reduce the cost of living if she were to get the flour mixing habit.

"There are some thirty substitutes that can be mixed with wheat flour in making bread," he said in a statement issued here today. "Many of these are more nutritious than wheat flour; some of them are cheaper than wheat flour, and of these, two or three, at least, are commercially obtainable almost anywhere.

"Potatoes, corn flour, and rice (in certain sections) can be used with profit in mixture with wheat flour in making yeast bread. With wheat flour as dear as it is now the careful housewife stands to effect quite a saving by using one of these products to eke out her wheat flour. Experiments have shown that the substitutes can be used successfully in the proportion of one part to three parts of wheat flour. At least three-fourths of the mixture must be good wheat flour.

"Potatoes have a certain advantage in this regard, since potato bread can be made without going to the trouble to get the commercial potato meal. Plain mashed potatoes, four parts of mashed potatoes to three parts of wheat flour, will serve the purpose quite well. If the dry potato meal or flake is used, the ratio should be one part of potato to three parts of flour. Boiled rice can be used in much the same way as mashed potatoes, care being taken to allow for the water in the rice and to use about three times as much in bulk as would be used of the rice flour.

"In making potato bread sponge should be used, and just enough water to serve to mix the yeast with the potato, since the sponge becomes very soft after partial fermentation. The remainder of the flour is worked in afterwards, care being taken to make an extra stiff dough, which should be raised till quite light. This bread is much moister than bread made of straight wheat flour.

"Corn flour, which should cost about two-thirds the price of wheat flour, may be mixed with wheat flour direct, one part of corn flour to three parts of wheat flour. Use the mixture just as though it were wheat flour—and mix it yourself.

"It should be remembered that the addition of starchy materials, such as potatoes, rice or corn starch (which is sometimes used to adulterate wheat flour in baking) tends to make a loaf less rich in protein and hence less nutritious than the straight wheat flour. The addition of corn flour makes little, if any, change in the nutritive value of the bread, but makes it cheaper.

"There are other flour substitutes, such as soybean meal and pea flour, which serve to add greatly to the nutritive value of the loaf when mixed with wheat flour. These products, unfortunately, cannot be recommended in the present emergency, since they are not as yet common articles of commerce in this country.

"In this connection it should be said that a great saving could be effected if the housewife would emulate the professional baker and buy low grade wheat flours. There are flours on the market quite as good for home baking as the fancy patent flours, which cost in bulk from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the fancy grades. Such are the so-called "second clear" and "low grade" flours, which are graded lower than patents merely because they are darker, not because they are any less nutritious or less palatable. In fact the darker color may be evidence that the flour is more nutritious than white flour.

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"There are various ways of making over bread itself so as to effect a considerable saving. Thus stale bread, crusts, crumbs, etc., can be worked into palatable products such as bread pancakes, bread crumb biscuit and bread crumb cookies.

"The nub of the mixed flour question hangs on who does the mixing. If the housewife does the mixing she gets the saving entailed; if the baker or the wholesaler does it, he is very apt to get the saving as additional profit."

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"Well I think that a splendid idea," Marie answered, growing interested in Marjorie's plan.

"What would a chest cost?" asked Marjorie. "I thought of getting a cedar chest."

"They vary in size and price from ten dollars up, and some of them are quite handsome in their simplicity. Such a chest is a most acceptable accessory to a girl's trousseau. Less pretentious, but very pretty, are cretonne covered shirtwaist boxes which sometimes are made to do duty as dowry chests. You could even make one yourself," she added.

"Do tell me all you know about them," Marjorie pleaded.

"Well, you will want to collect lots of nice linen," answered Marie. "Dish and glass towels, dust cloths, tray covers, bath towels can be also gradually gotten together, and there are the innumerable little household devices which have become so necessary a part of the menage that is properly equipped. For instance, dress bags, mattress covers, table pads and slips for drawers and closet shelves.

"And then you'll want some pretty lingerie for your trousseau. It is always advisable to buy only the very best materials for a poor quality of longcloth or handkerchief linen has but little wearing capacity, and all the pretty handwork will have been done in vain. Also it is well to remember when making pretty garments that the majority of them should be for practical use and not for the inspection that a trousseau must generally undergo. After the young housekeeper has come to realize that she is living in a material world and not one of dreams and fair fancies she will see with regret what ravages the weekly launderings can bring upon delicate finery.

"Even the various ways of making linens undergo a change from time to time. One-year-old English block letters are the thing, again fashion demands a monogram as the proper way of marking one's linens.

"But there are numerous articles that always stay in fashion which can gradually be gotten together before the rush of the real trousseau begins. These a girl can make as pretty with embroidery and scalloping as she wishes. Linen sheets and pillow slips for festive occasions are always to be desired, and they can either be hemstitched or scalloped or elaborately embroidered and marked. There can never be too many towels of various sizes and many of them owe their popularity to their individuality of design and treatment as well as to the fineness of their texture," continued Marie.

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ENGLISH VERY LAZY RUSSIANS INDUSTRIOUS

BERLIN, March 18 (Correspondence)—Fortunes of war have thrown together some 10,000 members of the armies and navies of the countries with which Germany is at war into a conglomerate gathering in the huge prison camp at Doeberitz, about 15 miles from Berlin.

Fresh-faced English sailor boys still in their teens, bearded Scotch Highlanders, peasants from the South of France and Moujiks from far-away Russia suddenly have been plunged together. Pretty nearly every one is face to face with his ally for the first time.

How to control the prisoners so that discipline may be tempered with humanitarian measures and the thousands may rub shoulders without friction, is a problem with which the German system has been grappling.

A group of newspaper men from neutral countries, who visited Doeberitz recently, found it well organized, active and intensely interesting, and its inhabitants as contented as might be expected under the circumstances.

Characteristics of Races

In dealing with problems arising from the proper control of the prisoners, the authorities have drawn certain broad conclusions, summed up as follows by a reserve officer stationed at the prison camp:

"The Russians are the most industrious; the English are by far the laziest and hardest to handle; the French are the most docile, the last to make trouble of any kind."

Doeberitz is a huge collection of long wooden shacks built by the prisoners. The camp is inclosed by a barbed wire fence, ten or a dozen feet high, which contrary to legend, is not charged with electricity. Only four men, Russians, have tried to get away thus far, and they came back.

At night time and in leisure hours the men are divided according to nationality, and so far as possible, in racial subdivisions. In the workshops however, English and Russians are put together.

The English objected to this arrangement at first. Men of both races are proving adept at shoemaking, but the Frenchmen seem to have little skill at it, and are more available in the cook houses.

Hundreds of Quarts of Stew

Prisoners artistically inclined and in poor physical condition have a house in which they paint and make crayon drawings and photographic enlargements. Visitors to the camp not infrequently purchase the output, the money finding its way to the canteen for food and tobacco.

At mealtime French and Belgian, English and Russian get together and pass through the cook houses. Each house is equipped with huge boilers containing hundreds of quarts of the stew, soup or goulash that forms the principal item on the bill of fare.

That this food is nourishing and appetizing has been attested by scores of visitors to Doebritz, who invariably are invited to sample it. The prisoners say the same, but they complain that the fare is monotonous.

The men write in a variety of ways—Russian in German script, German in Russian script, Polish in several scripts, Hebrew and any number of dialects.

In the package division of the postoffice thousands of sacks of presents have to be examined and distributed. The percentage of illicit articles that relatives attempt to send to the prisoners is gradually lessening, but efforts have not entirely stopped.

How little some persons appreciate the censorship is indicated by the fact that every once in a while revolvers and similar articles are discovered and confiscated.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Cornell mills of Fall River have declared a regular quarterly dividend of two per cent.

J. Fred Gannon of the N. E. T. & T. Co. will be tendered a reception at the Mathew's Easter ball at Billerica.

Jack Rogers of the Lowell Felt Co., will be one of the prominent members in attendance at the coming anniversary banquet.

Charlie Thomas, formerly employed at the American Hide & Leather Co., has become a very active member of the Woodbine club

James Burns of the A. G. Pollard Co., will be one of the active workers in the minstrel show to be conducted by the Princeton club.

Supt. Pierce of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., said yesterday afternoon that business at the local plant is picking up perceptibly.

Frank Clark, formerly employed at the Saco-Lowell shops has accepted employment at the Boston & Maine repair shops, North Billerica.

John Tansey of the American Hide and Leather Co. announced last night that he will spend his vacation at Hampton beach this summer.

George A. Wilson of Providence, R. I., is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Wilson is general manager of the B. B. & R. Knight mill there

The Lowell Textile Co., of North Chelmsford still continues to run prosperously and there is no talk of the war hindering the business at this plant.

Several young ladies employed in the packing and stitching departments of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., will engage in a bowling match at a local alley tonight.

Harry Exley of the Saco-Lowell shops will probably be seen in action in local track events this summer. Harry was the star miler at the local high school a few years ago.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills is getting his golf sticks shined up in preparation for an active summer season. Why don't you arrange a match with Overseer Walmsley, Jack?

The Tremont & Suffolk mills have not received the much talked about blanket order as yet, and it doesn't seem likely that they will. The mills continue to run steadily, however.

Charlie Farrell, second hand of the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills was one of the high men in the bowling match at the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. Charlie was hitting them in fine form when seen by the writer.

Although night operations are being carried on at the Boott mills there is no great rush and the mills are not running off materials for foreign army use. Probably a little more than one-half of the spindles at this mill are in operation.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. baseball team has started the season with a number of practice games and the regular schedule will be started in a few weeks. Undoubtedly Agent Walker will be one of the ardent rooters for the team.

Last night was very dry in labor circles, and the remainder of the month promises to be about the same. Next month, however, the labor forward movement will start, and the labor leaders will not have much chance to sit quiet, for meetings will be held every night.

Agent Milliken of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., is one of the most optimistic mill men in the city. He never looks at the dark side of things and says business has got to come. His mills at present are running very steadily and the full force of help is employed.

G. Herbert Windeler of the Patterson, Wilde Co., has been appointed agent of the Textile Alliance, Inc. He will have charge of the Boston office of the alliance established for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of British and colonial wools under the plan recently arranged by the British government.

Barbers' Union

Local 323, Barbers' union held a routine meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with President George Moisette in the chair. Ten applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted. Two members of the Trades & Labor council appeared before the committee and it was voted by the organization to take part in the labor forward movement. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition, financially and numerically.

Loomfixers' Union

The Loomfixers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in the union quarters in the Runels building with President Peter Coutu in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. A number of reports were read and accepted and a bunch of communications was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good financial condition and the majority of members steadily employed.

ANNUAL CAMP REUNION

The annual reunion of the Nabnassett camp boys was held last evening in the entertainment hall at the Young Men's Christian association and the program presented will long be remembered by the 70-odd boys who attended. A turkey supper was served, after which there was speaking and a pleasing little sketch entitled "My Friend Skags." The two campers in the sketch were Augustus Dutton and Thomas Rodger. They make a great hit. Speeches were made by Mr. Maxfield of Worcester, Malcolm Harris, Orville Clowater, Ralph Davis of Newton, Sumner Hopkins of Greenfield, Bradford Remington of Brighton, Herbert Bryant of Boston and Clifford Jesson, Dana Hart, Frank Bales, Warren Howe, Roland Falls and others. Two boys of Becket also made speeches for Becket camp, Milton Washburn and Alfred Fletcher.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

TO HAMPTON ROADS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The battleship Alabama, ordered to Hampton roads to aid in enforcing neutrality passed in the Virginia Capes early today.

LEWIS MAY RECOVER

George Lewis, the young man who fell from a roof near his home in Jefferson street, last Sunday afternoon, and who was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was thought that he didn't have a chance for recovery, was reported as being much improved this morning.

LOWELL NOT AFFECTED

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS WILL SUFFER FROM THE DROUGHT UNLESS RAIN COMES SOON

According to an official at the Locks & Canals office there is no danger of Lowell being affected by a water shortage, although he said the present month has been exceptionally dry. Our rivers are well supplied, he said, and if the rainfall is good in June and July there will be no danger of a shortage for the year.

A Boston paper says that all cities and towns in Massachusetts except the largest municipalities are facing one of the most serious water shortages in years, and that an exceptionally heavy rainfall within the next two months is the only thing that can prevent a most critical situation, especially in the communities that depend upon small storage reservoirs. Manufacturers who are dependent upon water to operate their factories are also confronted with a serious problem and unless a heavy rainfall comes early, a general shutting down of the mills may be necessary.

The shortage of water will not be felt in the next two months even if we don't have a large rainfall for there is enough water in the ground to keep the streams flowing well. But without an exceptional amount of rain within the next few weeks the shortage will begin to be felt about the first of July. Cities which could not be affected and which could suffer only by years of drought include, Boston, Worcester, Pittsfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton. They are immune because of the great storage in their watersheds. Lowell, however, is not in the class that is likely to suffer from the great drought.

CHARITY BALL TICKETS

REPORTS OF LADIES IN CHARGE RECEIVED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Plans for the coming charity ball of St. John's hospital are now practically completed, and everything points to a most enjoyable time. At the last meeting of the general committee, held last evening, it was reported that the sale of tickets ensures a large attendance.

The following ladies have charge of the distribution of tickets: Miss Rose Dowd, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Miss M. Alice Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Mrs. James W. Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Louisa Drach, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher and Miss Ella Quinn.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

MISS RYAN'S DEATH NOT CAUSED BY NARCOTIC DRUG, AS BELIEVED

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—Charges of manslaughter preferred against Bernard J. Lehand of Somerville and Joseph St. Pierre, a druggist of this city, resulting from an investigation of the death of Miss Esther Ryan on March 12, were dismissed in the district court today.

It had been believed that Miss Ryan's death was caused by a narcotic drug but Prof. William Whitney of the Harvard Medical school, who made an analysis of the digestive organs, reported that no trace of poison was found.

HE SWALLOWED POISON

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IS NEARING DEATH'S DOOR

BOSTON, March 30.—Willard O. Wallace, 23, charged with the larceny of money from banks at New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., and who was arrested last night as a fugitive from justice, swallowed poison at the city prison today. He was taken to the relief hospital, where it was said that his death was a matter of hours.

Wallace is said by the police to have admitted that he was the man wanted for defrauding banks by means of fraudulent drafts.

When a police inspector removed him from his cell this forenoon preparatory to taking him to police headquarters, Wallace said to the officer: "I might as well tell you that I have just swallowed poison that I had concealed in my clothing."

TIMBER WORTH $3,000,000

LONDON, March 30.—The bureau of forestry which has just completed an appraisement of the merchantable timber acquired by the government in the purchase of land for national forests in the White mountains of New Hampshire and the southern Appalachians places the amount at over a billion board feet valued at $3,000,000 on the stump. The land, including the timber, was purchased at an average slightly in excess of $5 an acre.

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PIEPER SWINGS THE AXE

McPherson of Lowell and Condon of Billerica Depart From Lynn—"Sandy" Goes to Fitchburg

LYNN, March 30.—Manager Lou Pieper swung the old axe this morning with long heavy swings and bang!—off went the heads of Pitcher Guy Johnson, otherwise known as "Cottontop;" Infielder Maurice Kennedy, a Georgetown player of note; Pitcher Pete Condon, formerly of Billerica, alias Battle Axe Peter, and Infielder Dietrich of Detroit, who has never seen the New England league except in the baseball guides and railroad maps.

McPherson Shifts

Sandy McPherson of Lowell, who played a part of the season at second base and shortstop for the Ocean Park Stars, was turned over to Dan Nonan's Fitchburg club, which may raise another cry, "Syndicate baseball!"

Johnson was sent his release to Vandalia, Ill., as he cared not to sign. Pieper has been unable to locate either Kennedy or Battle Axe Condon, for the latter has not been in Billerica this winter, but spending his time as a bug hunter in New Jersey, according to information given out by Messrs. Kilbullen and Chester Sweatt. Pieper decided not to bother with these players and turned them adrift without strings attached.

Groundkeeper McCarthy, assisted by Tom Finnan, will start work today at Ocean Park in the effort to manicure the infield into a safe abode for the men who compose the inner works of the ball clubs which will fight here this season. McCarthy comes from Lawrence and signed up like a regular ball tosser.

Infielder Kid Gillespie will not cavort with the rookies around the keystone sack this spring for he has also been notified not to report, as Pieper figures it would be a waste of time for both the player and the club as Moulton will fill second base as good as any man in the circuit. Gillespie was a great little hustler but wouldn't hit the size of his hat.

President Fraser Home

Pieper will probably send out notifications to infielders and outfielders to report here April 15. One week from Thursday the battery men show, consisting of Pitchers Dick Durning, Jack Dedrick, Logger Teed, Willard, Traube, Williams, Jewett, Black and possibly Cunningham and McKie and Catchers Flaherty, Beaudoin, Clynes and Martell.

President Fraser of the Ocean Park stars arrived from Washington, D. C., last night, where he had been spending a week. He expects to see Lynn enjoy a prosperous baseball season under the regime of Long Lou Pieper.

PROSPECT OF BALL TEAM

Owner Roach Waiting for Satisfactory Offer From Street Railway Company

Unless Owner Andrew Roach of the Lowell Baseball club and the Bay State Street railway company can reach some agreement very soon, it is doubtful whether Lowell starts the season in the New England league this year. For a time it was thought that Mr. Roach would lease Washington park on account of its central location, but the figure seemed far too high and now he must fall back on Spalding park, which was burned last fall and has not been repaired since.

With the opening of the New England baseball season less than five weeks away, there is no grandstand at Spalding park and no fence around a part of it. The street railway has taken up the turnout near the ball grounds, which also complicates the situation, as with no turnout street car service to the park would be congested and, in the opinion of President Roach, highly unsatisfactory.

Speaking of the baseball situation here Mr. Roach said this morning: "Whether or not Lowell will be represented in the New England league this year, I am unable to state until I hear from the Bay State street railway. We have been discussing the street car service to Spalding park for some time and I expect a reply from the railway very soon. Of course, we want a double track all the way from Merrimack square to Spalding park and the club has gone so far as to offer the company $1000 toward building the track. If the double track cannot be secured we would like to have a new turnout installed."

Mr. Roach said that he would be at work repairing the grounds and rounding up his players at the present time if he knew a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the street railway. Until he hears from them, all he can do is to sit back and wait developments.

SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB

GOLFING SEASON TO OPEN IN ATLANTIC CITY SECTION ON APRIL 15

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.—Announcement was made today that the Seaview Golf club will open the golfing season in this section with two tournaments, the first to be given April 15, 16 and 17 and the second April 22, 23 and 24.

The first tournament will be open to members of all clubs in the United States Golf association who have a handicap of 162 strokes or over; the second tournament is open to members of clubs in the association without regard to their handicap. Francis Ouimet, the amateur titleholder, will participate in the latter tournament.

BASEBALL MEN TO MEET

A meeting of managers of local base ball teams will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Richardson hotel, and it is believed that preliminary arrangements will be made for a league for which a prize of $250 will be given to the winning team.

ROLLING 'EM SOME

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—The Barry-Kistler team of Chicago won the championship in the five men event at the 15th annual tournament of the American Bowling congress last night. The winning score was 2907. The New Haven's of New Haven, Conn., were second with 2862.

WASHINGTONS WON

In a closely contested bowling match in the Y. M. C. I. league last evening the Washingtons beat out the Wolves by just five pins. Farrell rolled a three string total of 304. The score:

WASHINGTONS—Farrell 304, O'Shea 274, McGaughey 227, Finnegan 244, Cassidy 249, A. Doyle 290; totals 1588.

WOLVES—McCartin 278, Loughran 273, Davis 241, McCaffrey 284, Mulligan 256, Clarke 271; totals 1583.

R. R. CONFERENCE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The conference between members of the interstate commerce commission, members of state railroad commissions and representatives of railroads set for April 19 was postponed today until May 27. Hearings on the western rate case promised to prevent the attendance of western state commissioners.

VARADI KILLED WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 30.—Firemen who extinguished a blaze today in the rooms of Louis Varadi in Fourth street found Varadi and his wife Ethel dead in bed of what were thought at first to be burns. Close examination, however, disclosed that the woman had been tied to the bed and that there were two bullet wounds in her head, either of which would have caused death. Varadi was found to have a bullet in his brain. A pistol, overlooked at first, lay nearby. A lodger had forced the door, found the bedding ablaze and turned in an alarm. The police believe Varadi killed his wife and then himself and that the flame from the weapon's muzzle fired the bed clothing.

OUR NEW DICTIONARY

BOOKS ARE GOING FAST AND EVERY PURCHASER BECOMES A BOOMER—CUT YOUR COUPONS

The New Universities dictionaries now being distributed by The Sun are going fast. Already our first supply has been exhausted and we have been compelled to send to New York for more. By the end of the week we expect the circulation to have reached well into the thousands. Every owner of one of the books has become a boomer and as its fame has grown so has the demand. Consequently we feel justified in anticipating that as this is the best book bargain ever offered in Lowell its distribution will be the most successful. One who hears the comments on the book, passed in The Sun office or in front of the show window will readily understand why it has made such an immediate hit.

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WILL DISPOSE OF LAND

E. A. SMITH SYNDICATE CLEARING LAND IN BELVIDERE TO PUT IT ON THE MARKET

The E. A. Smith syndicate is clearing the land owned by the company in Belvidere, it is said, preparatory to offering it for sale for building purposes. The trees near the tannery between High street and the extension of Pleasant street are being cut down and chopped up to be used for fuel in the concreting business. The company tried some years ago to sell the tract of land adjoining Fort Hill park on the side near P. F. Sullivan's residence but the deal did not go through. Now it appears the company will make an effort to dispose of it for building purposes.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Arrival of United States Troops at Brownsville, Texas, Will Prevent Firing Into American Territory

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With the arrival of United States troops at Brownsville, Texas, today to prevent the firing into American territory by the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros, war department officials are confident that they now have the situation well in hand.

These precautions were deemed necessary to impress upon the commanders of the Mexican forces fighting at Matamoros that firing across the border to the peril of American lives will not be permitted. Assurances have been given, however, by the Carranza and Villa agencies here that firing into the Texas city would be prohibited.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Lowell Opera house is this week presenting to his many patrons the absorbing military drama entitled, "The Commanding Officer," in which Alice Dovey, the famous Frohman star appears in the leading role. The production is one of genuine merit, developed by artists of recognized ability, and in a few words it is one of the best photo-plays ever produced on the screen in this city.

The play relates a powerful military story, the titular character of which is a fighting man not interested in social life. Captain Waring, the young officer, second in command, tried to borrow money from the commandant to pay a long overdue debt, but is refused. He appeals to Brent Lindsay, the lion of an adjacent mining town, and the latter accepts Waring's note

ALICE DOVEY

Star in Daniel Frohman's Presentation of "The Commanding Officer" at the Opera House Today and Tomorrow

for the loan. Major Bingham, retired, and his daughter, Floyd, live in the military post, and both Waring and Lindsay are courting the young woman. Lindsay utilizes the note to force Waring to withdraw his attentions to the girl. Floyd thus becomes interested in Lindsay, but when she hears of an affair he has had with a common dance hall woman called "Queen" she accepts the commandant's proposal of marriage, a course urged by her father, who detests Lindsay. After Floyd's marriage to the commandant Lindsay continues his attention and this leads to a quarrel between the commandant and his wife, and then the commandant piqued, leaves for a hunting trip to the mountains. In his absence the wife commits the folly of walking in the woods with Lindsay and while she is being embraced by her companion, Capt. Waring, who is out with his camera, happens along in time to take a photograph of the young wife in Lindsay's arms. Waring uses the photograph to recover the note from Lindsay. A quarrel follows and a short time later Lindsay is discovered killed. Circumstances point to the commandant as the murderer. He, in turn, thinks his wife is guilty. The commandant is turned over to the sheriff, and while in custody is attacked by the infuriated men of the mining town, but is rescued by one of his companies and is exonerated by

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Six Other Reels

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Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Hall & Lyons, 35c.

DUSTIN FARNUM

In "The Virginian" at the Academy of Music Today and Wednesday

"Queen," who had witnessed the murder and now comes forth with a true version of the tragedy.

Several other good reels are unrolled on the screen. The music feature this week is a vocal number by Madame Saxon, while the pipe organ is also heard to advantage. The bill is excellent in every way and it is believed the attendance every evening this week will be as large as on the opening night.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Last evening a large audience at the B. F. Keith theatre sat in intense silence for over two hours and saw the unfolding of Rex Beach's great novel, "The Spoilers"—a picture that shows even more vividly than the book the free adventurous life of early Alaskan days. When "The Spoilers" was published it was the sensation of the hour among the lovers of popular novels, and the picture is calculated to be just as great a sensation among lovers of the movies. Indeed, it is difficult to recall another picture that keeps the interest up to such a high pitch throughout, that has a greater number of sensational incidents, and that is so absolutely convincing in its realism. "The Spoilers" as seen last evening at the Keith theatre is a wonderful moving picture, and there was not a dull moment in the presentation. It is in three acts, with three parts to each act, and there are no waits. The orchestra of the theatre furnishes appropriate music at intervals.

William Farnum, the handsome and successful actor, is the "Glenister" of the book and he fills the part to a nicety. He has the appearance, the breezy abandon, the strength to carry realism in his acting, and he is the type favored by Beach in his popular novels. His facial play was most convincing, now merry with contagious mirth, now convulsed with passion as he writhed under the wrongs of his merciless foes. From the time when he sailed for Nome in immaculate flannels until he emerged from his terrible fist fight with McNamara, victorious but battered and bloody, the audience is with him, and there is a sigh of relief when he finally comes out on top.

Kathlyn Williams has the leading feminine role, that of "Cherry Malotte," and she makes a splendid companion to Farnum in the stronger emotional scenes. As in the book, she suffers a great deal in her love for him, but she becomes a truly noble women in her renunciation when she sees that his happiness lies elsewhere. Her acting in the famous faro scene when she wins everything from "Glenister," to teach him a lesson, and again when she dashes through the rain to save "Helen Chester" from "Struve," the villainous lawyer, was superb.

The plot of "The Spoilers" is too involved for a detailed analysis, but, briefly, it is the story of some crooked Alaskan speculators, who faked up some documents, got a weak judge into their clutches, became a strong political power, and then set out to plunder some of the early miners. One of the mines to fall into their hands by fraud and trickery was the "Midas" mine of Glenister, Dextry and "Slap Jack." The piece of the judge was the unconscious tool of the crooks, headed by the cool and crafty McNamara, and this girl was loved by "Glenister." The book and picture are mainly built around the battle of wits between "McNamara" and "Glenister"—a battle which ends only when both men face each other like wolves, fight with their fists, and make a triumph for right just as the real facts in the case become known.

The picture was staged in Alaska, where the scenes of the book are laid. We have the streets of Nome, the mountains, the mines, the strange motley crowds, the lawlessness, the gambling, the crookedness of all descriptions, but we have too the friends, the courage, the good traits that come out in primitive life. One of the great scenes is the dynamiting of the mines by "Glenister" to prevent looting, a whole town being wiped out by the explosions. Another is the attempted assassination of "Glenister" in a low playhouse by agents of "McNamara." It is a great picture from first to last.

"The Spoilers" will be given twice daily until Thursday when the great Passion play "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown. Two other pictures are shown also, one a comedy and the other a story of crime in high life. The week of pictures will undoubtedly prove a refreshing change to regular patrons of the theatre, especially as the pictures are of such a high order.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A fair sized audience attended last evening's performance at the Merrimack Square theatre and witnessed over two hours of entertainment consisting of music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. The play proffered is entitled "A Jealous Wife" and it is a drama replete with comedy and music.

The characters are interpreted as follows:

Jim Barnes .....Sam A. Meharry
Arnold Crane .....Wm. B. Dimock
Colonel Savage .....Herbert DeGuere
Dan Champion .....Clyde E. Ardle
Billy Mack .....Stewart E. Wilson
Shadrac Piper .....Joseph Thayer
Constable Belcher .....Joseph Thayer
Mr. Rexford .....Frank MacDonald
Evelyn Barnes .....Laura Hudson
Beatrice Dane .....Dorothy Ardle
Mrs. Amanda Converse..Marion Chester
Peggy Savage .....Sadie Galloupe
Belle Twitchell .....Cecile Mason
Margaret Busch
Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow

The many features introduced during the presentation are an innovation to local theatregoers and judging from the appreciation of last evening's audience, it will prove one of the most pleasing novelties of the season. One of the specialties that made an instant hit was the number entitled "Don't Teach Me to Swim Alone," by Miss Sadie Galloupe and company. The song is new and catchy and when Miss Galloupe appeared in a bathing suit after a motion picture of a seashore scene she received round after round of applause.

Miss Cecile Mason shows her ability as a vaudeville performer with a specialty that consists of singing and story telling. The audience was very much pleased with the number of Clyde McArdle and Miss Dorothy Ardle who sing "Goodbye, Virginia." Another song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car," by Sam A. Meharry is very good, while Marion Chester makes a favorable impression with "That's An Irish Lullaby." Another selection by Miss Mason and Stewart Wilson is one of the features on the bill, while the same Miss Mason and Miss Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow give a comedy selection called "Ella, Come Under My Old Umbrella." "Roaming in the Gloaming," by Mr. Meharry is another pleasing feature of the bill. Other brand new songs add to the attractiveness of the bill.

The scenes of "A Jealous Wife" are laid at a summer resort. During the presentation of the play the musical specialties are admitted and give everything that is to be desired to make up an evening of splendid entertainment. The bill will be given twice daily throughout the week and deserves liberal patronage.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The picturization of "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, showing at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow is one of the finest western productions ever made. This picture interpretation of Owen Wister's famous novel attracted large audiences to the Academy yesterday. All Lowell should see "The Virginian." Six other reels of splendid photoplays complete the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

A beautiful romantic drama with Robert Edeson and Claire Whitney was shown to two big select audiences yesterday at the Owl theatre. "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the vehicle, will be shown twice again today. The five other photoplays on the program constitute a good show in themselves, and with this added feature the performance attains the height of perfection.

CHURCH'S PHYSICAL PROPERTY

CHICAGO, March 30.—A ruling that the actual physical property of a Methodist church is under the control of the church and not under the jurisdiction of the Methodist conference was upheld by the appellate court here yesterday. The ruling was in the case of the Rock River conference against the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

The decision affects more than 30,000 Methodist churches in the United States, the aggregate value of whose real estate holdings is more than $30,000,000, according to Emil Wettem, of counsel for the church.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Man in the Moon Will Discuss Local Topics—Other Regular Departments for the Ladies

The Man in the Moon will entertain Sun readers with a sparkling contribution tomorrow, discussing various local affairs in an interesting way.

"Everyday Etiquette" will answer etiquette problems which come up every day. Health hints will be found in "In Milady's Boudoir." "What the French Maid Said" will discuss the veil mode and the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "The Bugs' Dancing Party."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LIEUTENANT FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, March 30.—Lieut. Fred W. Ford of Company E of the state naval brigade of Lynn was found guilty of misappropriating $800 of the company's funds and drawing worthless checks for $617, by a court martial yesterday. The court, over which Commander Jas. P. Parker presided, voted to recommend the dismissal of Lieut. Ford to Gov. Walsh. The officer has been missing for several weeks.

ELGIN LODGE

A large delegation from the N. E. O. P. Past Wardens association will visit Elgin lodge on Thursday evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Past wardens will be present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Billerica, Woburn, Lexington, Bedford and from Echo lodge of this city. Important questions will be discussed and a buffet luncheon will be served by the entertainment committee.

BOYS FOUND CARTRIDGES

Some boys who found a number of 22 and 32 calibre cartridges in a field near Bowers street threw them into a catch basin and residents becoming frightened notified Commissioner Morse. The latter sent a party of employes to the scene and in a short time they removed several handfuls of cartridges.

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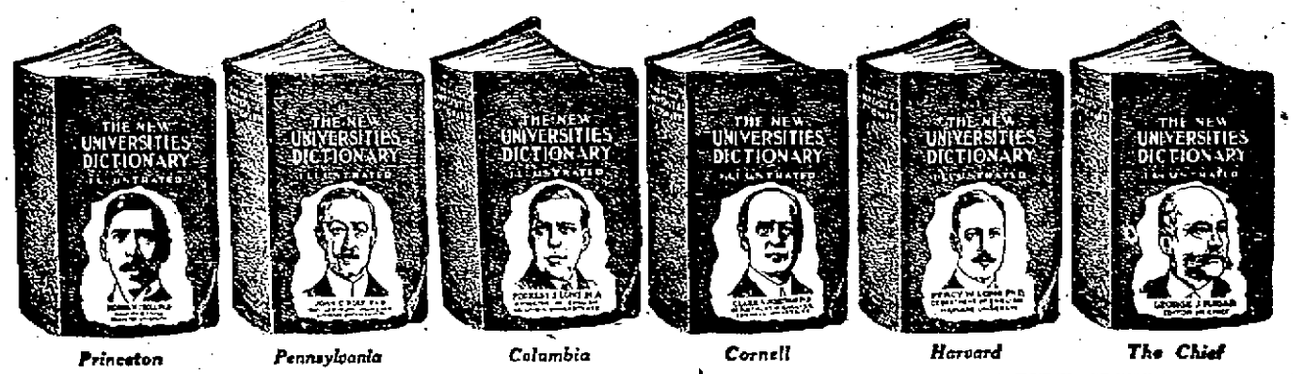

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If your eliminative organs are sluggish and have been very much neglected you will need more strenuous measures.

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Before you get up in the morning lie straight with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise the legs until they are at right angles, with the body. Lower just as slowly, and repeat ten times.

Now jump out of bed, and follow this exercise with another the purpose of which also, is to induce peristaltic action.

The next exercise is to stand erect, raise the hands over the head and twist the body to the right, at the waist line only, trying to touch the floor with the finger tips.

The legs are next in order. The hands should be placed on the hips and then the right leg should swing forward, alternating the movement with the left leg. This exercise will give suppleness to inactive muscles.

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MATRIMONIAL

George Wesley Marinel of North Chelmsford and Miss Lillie Laura Mattson of Graniteville were married Saturday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason on Main street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Earl Kernahan. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha H. Humphrey, while the best man was John Mattson, the former of Roxbury and the latter of Graniteville. The bride wore a costume of white embroidered net over pink satin, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridemaid's gown was of white satin with an overdress of blue with bead trimming and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held during which a large number of friends and relatives of the couple extended their congratulations. The ushers were Robert Jones of Auburndale and Elmer P. Hersey of Dorchester. The happy couple left in the evening on an automobile trip to Boston and Providence. They will reside in North Chelmsford.

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BOOM RIVER DEVELOPMENT

At the present time a considerable body of men representing the best and the most enterprising of our public-spirited citizens throughout the Merrimack valley are striving to receive the sanction of government engineering experts for a project which means a great deal to Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and indeed to the whole of New England—the navigation of the Merrimack river. The adverse report of Col. Craighill, acting for the federal army engineers, has not thrown a damper on the movement; on the contrary it has shown the supporters of the project that if they would succeed in battering down opposition they must show whole-hearted support and full cooperation. Consequently in a slow but sure way the demand of the Merrimack valley for the development of its splendid river is growing in magnitude.

Acting through the boards of trade and the many other organizations, boomers of the Merrimack river navigation plans have already secured a great deal of favorable publicity for the scheme and have shown that it is not the idle dream of visionaries but the practical idea of business men who look into the future and prepare for future prosperity. Intelligent action has been taken to secure a reversal of the adverse opinion of the army engineers, and it is to the credit of all concerned that no bitterness has been engendered at any stage of the game. The government experts have intimated very clearly that if New England makes out a good case for the Merrimack river, federal aid will not be lacking. In answer to this our local boomers and the boomers of the nearby cities have shown that the Massachusetts legislature showed its belief in the practicability of the navigation plans in the strongest possible manner—a liberal appropriation, voted almost unanimously. It has also been most gratifying to those directly concerned to find that many progressive interests outside of New England have supported the plans for the development of the Merrimack river, believing it to be a timely and necessary improvement, national in its scope.

On April 15 a hearing will be given in Lawrence, attended by Col. Craighill and in all probability by some other army engineers. This is one of the most important meetings or hearings held since the beginning of the agitation and all the communities along the Merrimack valley are strongly suggesting that the friends of the Merrimack river be on hand to make a strong showing. Without the sanction of the government experts all agitation is useless and it is, therefore, most essential that Lowell do its share to show why we believe in the development of the Merrimack. Our board of trade has made exhaustive and convincing studies of the question, in a scientific spirit, and we do not have to fall back on sentiment to support our claims. The development of the Merrimack river, as we see it, is a strictly business project, entailing a large sum of money but promising most liberal returns. Indeed, those who agitate the matter believe that it would mean an increase in prosperity for this entire region which would be unprecedented.

There is nothing disheartening about the opposition of Col. Craighill or any other government expert. Scarcely a great improvement of the kind in recent years but was met by the same attitude, which, however, yielded to the attack of enlightened and enthusiastic agitation. With the approval of our state legislature and the expressed determination of the state to spend one million whenever the government starts out to make a channel to the sea, it ought not to be very difficult for our representatives to secure a reversal of Col. Craighill's verdict, particularly as the state acted only after expert advice had been secured. National opposition is to be expected at first for most projects of the kind, owing to the selfish designs of many remote districts which organize raids on the public treasury, but so far as the navigation of the Merrimack is concerned it must win, if at all, on its merits. No prominent supporter of the scheme from the Merrimack valley has advanced other than a business argument to prove why we are all so anxious to see the government give its sanction and aid to the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea.

TRADE IN OUR FAVOR

It is very true that there are certain perils to shipping at the present time which obstruct trade freedom on the ocean to no slight extent. So also is it true that we have not ships enough to meet the demand and that many of our foreign markets are closed. Yet, above all of these obstacles to American trade, our exports are increasing from day to day and the prospect is decidedly good. So great is the demand for American wheat, for instance, and so successfully is it being distributed that the department of agriculture has issued a warning to the nation against a domestic shortage before the next crop. This is only one commodity of many which are being sent abroad in great quantities; goods connected with war needs are also increasing in export volume. Our exports were sixty-three million higher last January than for the January of the preceding year, and a hundred million more than for February, 1912.

On the contrary imports have fallen off enormously since the beginning of the war, thus nullifying the tariff arguments of those who have been ascribing the partial business depression to the tariff bill. Imports have now steadied somewhat, but many articles of trade with other countries are not being imported in any quantity. With our farmers and our manufacturers sending argosies along the ocean trade routes of the world, and with a very slight welcome of imports, comparatively speaking, the balance of trade is altogether in our favor. When the cessation of the war starts good again in international circulation, this country will be face to face with a condition of great prosperity.

Meanwhile, our domestic trade is steadily improving. This is proved by many indications and especially by progressing bank clearings. Trade journals now tell us that the volume of trade is now almost where it was when the war started and we are also told that the country is on the swell of a prosperity wave which will rise to great heights, slowly, perhaps, but surely and safely. The war cannot last always, and with its passing our patience will be crowned abundantly.

UP TO THE WOMEN

The life of modern trade for the most part depends upon the direction in which the woman exercises her mind. She can make or mar an industry, direct prosperity into certain channels or scatter her largess abroad, where it is of little direct value to herself. Therefore this matter of building up the trade of New England needs first of all the support of the women of New England for upon them alone rests the chances of success of the movement. The manufacturers, the merchants, the newspapers and the salesmen of New England ask the women of New England to help them out.

The finest goods in the world are made in New England and the more of them that are made the cheaper they can be sold. If the women of these states will ask for New England goods when they go to market, if they will insist upon having them in preference to things that are made elsewhere it will soon put new energy into the making and selling of goods here.

Some of our products are world famous and some are just beginning to take their right place in the standard of trade. If women shoppers will ask especially for the things that they know are made here, if they will see that the merchant is made to understand their preference there will be mighty little difficulty in selling the things that make up the bulk of the New England industry.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS

The presenting of medals to the school pupils who write the best essays every year on some phase of Lowell history, industry, topography, etc., is a practice that should not be permitted to decay. It is productive of a spirit of desirable rivalry and it does a great deal to awaken in the minds of our future citizens a true appreciation of their city. It is useless to attempt at impressing outsiders with our importance in any sense, if our own people do not have the proper civic spirit, and one of the best ways to cultivate that spirit is to send a large number of our children to the archives of our history and achievement from year to year. Even the adult who may be inclined to think Lowell uninteresting and prosaic would find on studying its past that we have had all the elements of romance and inspiration in our period of growth. The Sun congratulates the winners of the prizes and also congratulates the board of trade on the continuation of the contest.

A WORD TO PARENTS

This is the season of the brush fires from which New England suffers such great damage annually. Already we have had several devastating fires in nearby districts and all communities are issuing timely warnings to all citizens who may be able to do something to advance fire prevention. This, parents can do in good measure by impressing on children the danger of starting fires and refusing to let children play with matches. There is something about the spring airs which makes a little chap wish to burn up something and all who walk much abroad receive many juvenile requests for matches. A very little match in the hand of a very little lad may be the occasion of a very big fire, and parents should warn children against such dangers in words that will have a lasting effect. Freedom from fire is worth a great deal of talking to parents and children alike.

Germany is certainly making her submarine raids effective to some extent but England seems to hold the attacks in contempt, declaring that their effect on general British shipping is nil. So far as actual results go, they may not be great as compared with the possibilities, but nevertheless they must have a deleterious effect in discouraging shippers. Every merchant vessel sunk represents a great loss which must be met some day.

Alderman Morse has done well in putting a large gang of men to work on the streets which certainly called for prompt attention. The citizens of Lowell do not wish for extravagance in any municipal undertaking, but they will not grumble at paying for labor which will make the city a more comfortable and decent place for all of us. The streets should be always kept clean and in good condition.

The crew of submarine F-4 are our heroes of peace, mourned by a great nation. Their death once more calls attention to the sacrifices made every day by men who look upon it as a part of the job. We will be the richer for such men both in peace and war.

If the Prinz Eitel makes a dash for the open sea, it may run directly into the most sensational part of its eventful cruise. It's a long, long way out of Newport News, and it's only a short way to Davy Jones' locker.

Root for the river!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people explain so much because it is easier than justifying.

People who fight for a principle sometimes display poor judgment in selecting the principle.

A Chelmsford woman has seven pullets and she avers they laid eight eggs in one day. The selectmen better keep an eye on that repeater.

ENTITLED TO A DOUBT

One afternoon a man rambled into the grocery store, and in about two minutes his fine seven-dollar trousers had wiped up a large quantity of fresh paint.

"It's your own fault!" unsympathetically declared the grocery man. "Didn't you see that sign 'Fresh Paint?'"

"Yes, of course I did!" was the peevish response of the other. "But I didn't believe it!"

"Didn't believe it!" said the grocery man, with a puzzled expression. "Was there any reason why you shouldn't have believed it?"

"Yes, quickly responded the man. "There isn't a day that I don't come in this store and see something marked 'Fresh' that isn't fresh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WHY HE KEPT A SERVANT

In the days when he was superintendent of the Portsmouth Dockyard in England, Lord Fisher, the present admiral of the British fleet, had the sea-dog attitude toward the men; he frequently treated them with all the harshness of a whaling captain; they, in turn, treated him with a half-friendly, half-hostile familiarity.

Several years after his Portsmouth days, Fisher visited one of his old associates of the forecastle who was then living on half pay. He found the old man comfortably settled in a cottage, attended by another superannuated seaman.

"Why do you have this other man here?" asked the admiral.

"I keep 'im 'ere," said the pensioner, "to come into my quarters at five o'clock in the mornin' an' sing out 'Hi there! The Hadmiral wants to see you.' At that I merely rolls over in my bed, and says, 'Tell Old Fisher to go to 'ell.'"—The "World's Work."

FUNNY OLD ROAD

H. D. Roth of Minneapolis, Minn., writing on "Life" for the Roller Monthly, says: "Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises —— with him.

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If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Outside of that he is all right. This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same, so join the line of the cheerful."

THE LEOPARD MOTH

As though there were not troubles enough with the brown tail and gypsy moths, we are now being warned by the experts that trouble may be expected from the leopard moths. According to Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of Boston common:

"The leopard moth is a coward. Unlike other insects he never shows his hand when he can help it, and unlike other insects, never seems to die. The leopard moth can be easily distinguished from other tree insects because of its white appearance with black glossy spots resembling the spots of the leopard. And these same designating marks together with a blackish segment next the head are also to be seen on the larvae.

"The diseases of trees are exceedingly numerous, but there is none more deadly than that we are considering. A beech tree should live to be 1200 years old; it never does. The elm tree should live centuries longer than it does. A sick tree is a pitiable sight, and calls for as much sympathy from the tree lover as the person afflicted with tuberculosis. One destroyer makes inroads by concealed methods into the life of a plant, and the other eats at the vital organs of the human being.

"The American elm, lilac and white ash are suffering more today perhaps in New England than any other trees, and we must watch for them continuously. We would hate to picture New England, even in its cities, without the glorious shade trees, and sooner or later the people must be aroused to their individual responsibility in the matter. The slogan of New England today should be 'Save our trees.'"

OLD DAYS FORGOTTEN

Down in the bran bin at Kittery's mill!
In spite of my years, O, I dream of it still—
I hark to the purrin'
An' music an' whirrin'
Of dust-coated belts, an' I'm sensin' the thrill
That came to us youngsters that stood at the spout
An' plunged grimy hands in the bran comin' out.

Singing of pullies an' creakin' of beams—
Silvery dustclouds whiten my dreams
The jokin' an' chaffin'
An' good-natured laughin'—
The whole dadburned picture, how natural it seems!
An' off toward the mountains that walled us about,
The gold an' the fulness of summer spread out.

Pleasure an' rompin' an' color an' glow,
Better, I swan, than a circus or show,
An' back through my thinkin'
My tears an' my blinkin'
I see all the faces I knowed long ago!
The dog-tired youngsuns troopin' homewards at night
To father and mother—all happy an' bright.

Here in the city the wagons an' cars,
The rumble an' grumble an' squeakin' of gears,
Your greed an' your hurry
An' doublasted worry,
They stop up my feelin's as well as my ears.
To all except this, an' I dream of it still—
The days in the bran bin at Kittery's Mill!

—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

A week-end survey of business conditions throughout the country shows some improvement as a whole. Some cities and trade centers are quite encouraged while others see no improvement. Conditions are good in the regions where wheat, corn, etc., are the principal products and in some manufacturing centers that have felt the stimulation of war orders. Some apprehension is felt for the future by many manufacturers as to what they will do when the war orders stop as domestic business is still sluggish. We take more stock in the guess of a prominent New York business man noted for his conservatism, who believes that there will not be a sudden return of prosperity but that conditions will teadily yet slowly improve. —Berkshire Eagle.

RANK DISCRIMINATION

The advocates of equal rights for women and men will take offense, naturally, at the attitude assumed by the authorities of the National Museum toward the feminine sex, as disclosed in the following attempt to fill a vacancy in the working force of that institution:

"The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for blacksmith, for males only."

This is a case of rank discrimination against the fair ladies of the force, the hammer and the anvil.

When the next to the last census was taken there were 139 female blacksmiths in the country, and their number probably has increased since.—Boston Globe.

CAN'T BLAME 'EM

One cannot blame ministers of the gospel who labor untiringly all the year round in discharging the duties of their sacred calling, many of them for a comparatively meagre stipend and none of them, unless it be a very few exceptional cases, for more than a moderate compensation, for thinking they are underpaid when Billy Sunday can draw down over $50,000 for 10 weeks' services in the vineyard of the Lord. He has hit on a money-making scheme that puts the exponents of frenzied finance and the adepts in the get-rich-quick game in the shade and makes them look like pikers.—Fall River Globe.

MILD PROTESTS

Secretary Bryan no doubt realizes that it must be awfully annoying to Villa, Carranza and Zapata to be bothered with such trifles, but a strict sense of duty impels him to enter a mild protest now and then when the indignities offered to Americans and the United States flag in Mexico become peculiarly atrocious.—Springfield Union

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

We congratulate the mothers that the mothers will have to get along for the present without their pensions.

Don't wait for a legislature that will pension the mothers. Turn to the attractive advertisements of the banks and put some money by for the benefit of your women folks. Or tie yourself to industry and economy by undertaking life insurance. The proper pension for mothers is the life insurance of the fathers.

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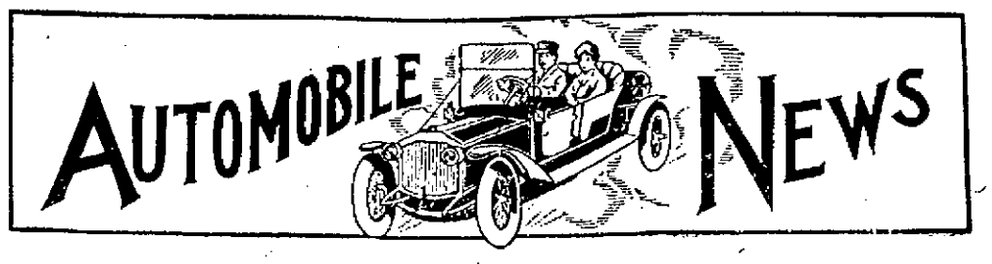

AUTO DEALERS ACTIVE

LOCAL DEALERS PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON—MANY HAVING CARS PAINTED

In spite of the chilly weather the local automobile dealers and repair men have been quite busy. So interested are many of the prospective automobile buyers that they have braved the wind and chill to have cars demonstrated and in nearly every case a demonstration has been followed by a sale. Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart made six sales last week; he will deliver the cars this week to the new owners. A. P. Sackley was busy during this past week selling three Briscoe cars.

The majority of those who already own cars and are not buying new ones are utilizing the various automobile paint shops to have their cars look spic and span once again. The Sawyer carriage company, in the painting department, is getting a big share of business because of the "paint now" movement on the part of owners of cars.

In today's issue Mr. Chandler, of that shop advertises for more first class painters. A sort of an "S. O. S." call for "help" says Mr. Chandler. When further questioned Mr. Chandler explained that he meant: "Save Our Shop" from a waiting list.

"Join now" is the motto of the Lowell Cycle club recently organized. Much interest is being shown over this newly formed club which already boasts of over 20 members. There are many advantages to this club. It is planned to hold races throughout the summer.

Business hums at Pitts' Auto Supply shop, Hurd street. Jimmie Boland of this shop, speaking of the Klaxon board, said: "This board which we received about two weeks ago from the Klaxon factory has all the different parts of the Klaxon horns and if any owner of a horn has trouble he has but to bring it here to get it fixed in the shop at no charge. This is the service the Klaxon people are giving Klaxon owners.

Last week Mr. Hayes of the Klaxon factory visited our store and explained in detail the Klaxon horn and how to repair it. He showed a very thorough knowledge of his subject and this he imparted to us and in turn our patrons may profit by his visit.

The continued cold and windy weather has brought much patronage to V. A. French that his limousine is constantly in demand. "'Tis an ill wind that blows no good."

Mr. Bachelder is doing a brisk business in two wheeled vehicles. He sold a large number of bicycles during the past week and during the past few weeks he reports sales of new and used motorcycles to the following purchasers: Charles Brown, P. A. Beardsley, C. A. Bowen, Mr. Abbey A. Page, H. Clough, W. F. Breault, Arthur Brown, H. Morrison, Arthur Bennett, Thomas McMaster and Ed. Goodwin.

A large number of owners have driven their cars up Market street lately to the Donovan Harness company to have their cars upholstered by this well known shop.

Jean's Salesrooms

Jean's auto salesrooms at 31 Shattuck street have introduced a novel method of conducting sales of used motor cars. An auction sale of used autos will be held at this establishment on the first Saturday of each month. Mr. Littlefield, the manager, in instituting this method of disposal, does so in view of its popularity and efficiency in other cities. Mr. Littlefield invites all who are desirous of disposing of their automobiles to take advantage of the auctions.

MOTOR-CAR-OLOGY

There are so many good automobiles today that it would be as difficult to find a really poor automobile as it was ten years ago to find a really good one. So it would seem that it would not require the skill and judgment to select a car now as was necessary to select a good one ten years ago. The paradox of the situation is that fully as much skill and judgment are necessary today to select a good car as was necessary ten years ago. However, this judgment is now exercised along different lines. The points for consideration now are other than mechanical. Motorists have been highly educated in motor-car-ology. They have a high standard by which they measure the looks, riding qualities, ease of control, and performance of the modern car. They are just as particular and ready to find fault today when the majority are good, as when the majority of cars were "suspicious" to say the least. The judgment of the modern buyer is law, too. Let a manufacturer, who has educated his customers to put implicit faith in the car bearing his name plate, put out a single model that in any respect falls short of this standard, and that manufacturer reaps a harvest of trouble. A car of today, to be recognized as a leader, must do much more than be able to run—stop, climb hills and carry passengers. It must do all these as a matter of course, and if in doing so it attracts the attention of the passengers to the fact that it is laboring to perform these primary functions, then that car is not up to the modern demand.

THE BOSTON SHOW

Boston's automobile show, recently concluded, practically winds up the show season, which opens officially each year with the great New York exhibit; and motor car makers are now enabled to pause a moment for breath and sum up results.

As a general proposition, this year's run of shows has been highly successful and indicates more than a return to prosperity. Sales of cars, both at retail and wholesale, have been so large that spring activity promises to eclipse anything heretofore experienced.

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PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

The highway committee the board of trade has sent to the municipal council a recommendation for street work, particularly paving, which was read at the meeting of the municipal council this morning. It is as follows:

Honorable Municipal Council, City of Lowell,

Gentlemen:

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade respectfully submits the following suggestions relative to street paving based on reports of the intentions of the commissioner of streets as embodied in the list of streets proposed by him for improvement:

(1) That the heavy paving planned for Hale, Elm and Pawtucket streets be eliminated and that there be substituted therefor the completion of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street. It is believed that the cost of the work in Merrimack street would about equal the cost estimated for the three streets mentioned. By adopting the Merrimack street plan one route, at least, will be practically completed, whereas by paving the three streets mentioned no route will be finished and in any event the Hale and Elm street route is not as important as the Merrimack street route. Incidentally Merrimack street, in the section named, is as badly in need of repair as any of the three streets named. It is further suggested that when Hale and Elm streets are reconstructed a less expensive type of paving than granite blocks on cement base be used.

(2) That when upper Dutton street is paved with nine inch blocks the old blocks available in Thorndike, Fletcher and middle Dutton streets be used instead of purchasing new nine inch blocks and in preference to cutting up the old nine inch to make four inch blocks. It is suggested that this year and in future years there will be streets where the old nine inch blocks, so called, can be used to advantage by laying them on a gravel base and grouting them. Would it not be better to save these old nine inch blocks to be used for that purpose and when four inch blocks are required purchase new ones and not cut up any old blocks?

(3) That the proposal to put permanent paving in middle Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets, meaning the grouted blocks on cement base, should depend entirely on the certainty of the situation in these streets with regard to grade crossing changes.

(4) That the reported plan for block paving East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street, while desirable in itself, is not of sufficient importance to be substituted for any of the streets outlined in the paving plan submitted earlier this year by the board of trade to your honorable body and that work in East Merrimack street should await the time when the city is prepared to do some work in improving Nesmith street. The residents of Belvidere have in prospect or already completed a proper highway via East Merrimack, High and Andover streets, while the completion of East Merrimack street to Nesmith street simply extends but does not complete any route. The money necessary to put the paving in East Merrimack street can, we believe, be better used elsewhere at present.

(5) That the improvement of Appleton street, as suggested in the paving plan already submitted, is far more important than either East Merrimack, Hale or Elm streets and, in the event that upper Merrimack is not repaved, Moody street should be completed.

(6) That in spots where congestion of traffic wears down the smooth paving to a polished surface, such as at corners, the paving joints should be sufficiently ironed when the streets are constructed.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRAIG—Died in this city March 28, 1915, at his home, 67 Congress street, Joseph Craig, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 67 Congress street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Hugh Holland will take place on Wednesday morning (March 31) at 7.30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—John McDermott, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 13 Oak street. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. He leaves two daughters, Annie and Mary McDermott, and two sons, Philip and Charles.

BUCHANAN—George N. Buchanan died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan of Singwick, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. John Olen of Boston, Mary Buchanan of Canada and Mrs. Henry Lamphier of this city; also four brothers, Kenneth of Barre, Vt., John of Leadville, Col., and Stuart and Ray Buchanan in Canada. His home was at 586 School street.

DUHIG—Thomas F. Duhig, for many years an overseer in the Merrimack print works, died yesterday at his home, 215 Hale street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in this city and was a former pupil of the Mann school. He was until recently a member of St. Patrick's church choir, and was also at one time a member of St. Peter's church choir. He leaves a sister, Catherine Duhig.

PRATT—Henry Pratt, a well known and much respected resident of this city, died today at his home, 27 Philip street, aged 78 years. He leaves two sons, James H. of New Britain, Conn., and William of this city; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased was a charter member of Court Prosperity, F. of A., of New Britain, Conn.

FUNERALS

BOLTON—The funeral of Florence Isabelle Bolton was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frank and Clara Hutchinson Bolton, 28 By street. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the Coburn cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Willard was held from the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were George Willard, Harrison Willard, F. T. Mussey and A. J. Thurston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LOWE—The funeral of Joseph Lowe was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The body was sent to Maynard for burial in St. Bridget's cemetery there.

MINISTERS ENTER PROTEST

Continued

thing more appropriate. What does the 4th of July represent to the American people today, those who are filled with a patriotic love for their country and for the institutions for which she stands. Is it not the day when our forefathers stood up in their shoes and declared themselves free and independent, when they gave notice to the world that they needed no rulers but themselves? And did they not then go out and fight to prove that they could make good this declaration? And who did the fighting? The militia of the colonies, fathers and sons who had organized for just such a purpose and just such a day, and who were ready when the call came. They laid down their lives that we might have a free and independent nation—a most glorious sacrifice.

"And that is just where the militia stands today. The National Guard is composed of the citizens of the United States, men who are not regular army soldiers, but who work, who support families, who serve because their hearts are filled with a patriotic desire to be ready when the day comes to defend the nation, just as the militia were ready and just as they fought when this nation was established. The militia of today is exactly as the militia of yesterday. The spirit of the boys of 1915 is identical with the spirit of the boys '75. And just as there was a tory spirit abroad which opposed our forefathers when they took a stand for their honor and their nationality, so today we are at all times combatting that spirit of anarchism and lawlessness which is the only menace our country faces today.

"This proposed celebration is not a military day but a Lowell day. This city has been extremely fortunate during the business depression, but it can use all the money that comes into the pockets of the merchants. If there was ever a time when we need to boost Lowell it is today. There are always men who will decry anything that is progressive, who will destroy and pull down. We want constructive men in Lowell, who will put their shoulders to the wheel and press forward. Anything that advertises Lowell favorably, that brings people and money here, that gives our people something which will benefit them and make them glad that they live in a live community—anything like that should be the signal for everybody to help.

"You might just as well preach that by disbanding all the fire departments of the country there would be no more fires. When men become immortal there will be no wars, but just as long as they are human, just as long as they have passions, there will be misunderstandings and wars. When men are above the human sphere there will be no need of police, of militia, of armies—no need of ministers of the gospel because all will be perfect."

The Matter Discussed

Rev. Mr. Macdonald took objection to Mr. MacBrayne's statement to the effect that they were representing a pull down program. He said if the militia had come out openly with its program it would have been better for all concerned. The mayor then read an itemized account of the proposed expenses for that day, which reach the sum of $3700.

Rev. Mr. Ferrin said he did not think anything said or read by Mr. MacBrayne had changed his ideas any. Our objection to the expense is not a drive against the militia, for there are two things we feel strongly. First, we do not believe in a military display this year for the fact that the display is to create military enthusiasm in the minds of children. We want to develop the patriotism of peace and not of war. We feel there should be a public hearing on this matter in order to give all citizens a chance to express their views on the expenditure of the city's money on July 4th.

I object in developing the military spirit and also of educating the boys in the military spirit. I am not an anarchist and am greatly opposed to liquor.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not want the clergymen to believe that what he said in his statement is a drive against the Federation of Churches. He said he has been connected with the militia for 12 years and has derived such benefits that he feels that all the good, clean young men of this city should join the militia and receive its benefits. He then spoke of the riots in Lawrence during the strike and told how the militia was instrumental in bringing about better conditions.

Rev. Mr. Benton said he is in favor of the militia, for he said it would be a sad day if we were called to the war unprepared. He believed, however, that the money should be spent for parks and playgrounds and other improvements. He also advocated a pageant, but on a small scale. He said he takes exceptions to the statement about socialists and anarchists. The mayor then asked the visitors why they did not object before this time and the reply was that they felt they had plenty of time inasmuch as the celebration is not to be held until July. The mayor said the chief marshal of the parade has already been selected and communications have been sent to a number of out-of-town militia companies and he believes it would be hard to change the program at the present time. However, he said he favored holding a hearing and it was decided to hold it on Tuesday evening, April 6 at 8 o'clock.

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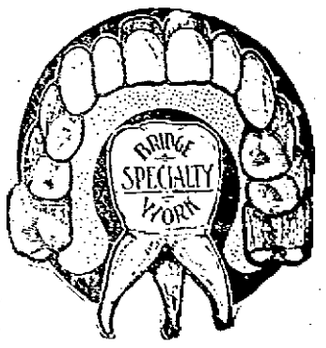

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FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Clifford Thorne Outlines Opposition of Shippers to Proposal of Western Roads

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, in behalf of the protesting shippers in the western railroad freight rate hearing outlined before Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels today the opposition of the shippers to the freight rate increases proposed by 41 western railroad systems.

The railroads are seeking to have present rates increased on certain commodities, which, they assert, at present do not yield them a fair profit. The total increases, if granted, according to the railroads, would increase their revenue $10,000,000 a year.

The railroads have been presenting their side of the case since March 4. Mr Thorne's statement at the hearing today was the beginning of the shippers' case. He said:

"During the past four weeks this commission has heard the testimony offered by the officials of western railroads, in favor of an increase in their transportation charges, aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"We will now present to you the evidence on behalf of the producers, shippers and consumers of this western part of the nation.

"Our object is not to make a general onslaught upon the credit of these western railroads. The result of our efforts will be rather to help establish the soundness and strength of their credit.

"As indicating conditions in the territory involved, only the testimony of the presidents of the Chicago Great Western railroad, the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was introduced. Nothing further need be said. This commission and the public knows whether they represented typical lines or weaklings. This procedure is in marked contrast to that pursued by the eastern railroads, where the chief executives of the representative lines testified.

"We will show you that three-fourths of the traffic in this territory is being handled by companies that are earning, above all operating expenses, all taxes and all interest on bonds and debt, from six to sixteen per cent on all their capital stock outstanding in the hands of the public.

"Heretofore the railroads have been far better equipped than the shippers in cases involving rates; but in the present case the commissions of sixteen western states, in compliance with state laws, have secured the services of an eminent corps of expert accountants and statisticians, and are looking after the interests of the public.

"Joined with the commissions are the representatives of upwards of 300,000 manufacturers, merchants, grain dealers, live stock dealers, and other producers, and consumers, scattered throughout the territory.

"Never before has there been such an extensive organization on behalf of the public in any case.

"In the gathering of this material, every courtesy possible has been extended to us by all the railway companies, with only one exception.

"We will demonstrate to you some mistakes in the figures offered by the railroads. We do not call them misrepresentations, for all of us are liable to err at times. Some of these errors are small and of little importance; while others are basic and fundamental.

"It is not necessary for us to parade glaring sensational incidents of high finance or questionable acts. It is a cold blooded business proposition. The famous Gould printing press scandal, where they made Erie stock over night, an incident that will probably be famous for all time, only involving some $23,000,000.

"The present movement for increased freight and passenger rates involved several times that sum of money, not just at one time, but every year, now and in the future, for this and future, generations to pay.

"The impression has been given that railroads have not been able to maintain their properties during recent years, that they have been compelled to retrench so severely that the public has been injured, as well as the railroad properties. This is true as to some railroads, but we will show you it is absolutely untrue as to western railroads as a whole. As in all business, there are temporary periods of depression when the railroads as a whole including both the strong and the weak lines, are compelled to retrench in their expenses for a time. It will be conclusively proved to you that these western carriers expended in 1914 in maintaining their properties $2800 per mile of line, which was greater than in any other year in their history.

"It will be proved that the railroads in western territory as a whole have actually expended in maintaining their properties during the last five years an average of $50,000,000 a year more than for any preceding five year period since the first railroad was built in this territory. Every railroad witness who took the stand admitted on cross examination that they were maintaining their properties at a higher standard during recent years than ever before.

"It will be shown to you that the decline in the percentage of operating income on property investment, upon which the carriers are relying so strongly, results from a change in the system of accounting, and not from any operating condition.

"During the year 1914, as all people know, there was a world wide business depression. In the United States, the grain crops of the preceding fall fell over 300,000,000 bushels.

"In the exhibits that will be offered, it will be shown that in 1913 the net revenues of the railroads in western territory as a whole, above all operating expenses, amounted to $420,000,000, being the largest with only one exception—1910—since the first track was laid west of the Mississippi.

"The average net revenues of these railroads, during the past five years, averaged $400,000,000 per year. This was greater than during any five year period prior to 1913 in their whole history. It will be proved that the percentage return of net corporate income on capital stock outstanding in 1913 was more than double what it was sixteen years ago, and five times greater than it was twenty-five years ago.

"On the first day of these hearings we announced that we expected to prove these railroads have been building many additions and betterments, which they were charging to operating expenses. In other words, after paying a return on their investment, we have been building their properties for them, and then are required to pay a return not only on their investment, but also on our investment, on what we build for them. This is fundamentally unsound and unjust.

Presented Felton

"President Felton, of the Great Western frankly admitted, on direct evidence that practically one-half the cost of additions and betterments could be charged to operating expenses, and that very large sums were so charged during the past four years. President Bush of the Missouri Pacific admitted that large portions of the cost of rebuilding his road during recent years had been paid out of operating revenue, and charged to expenses. Mr. Wettling, a witness for all the railroads, made a similar admission, but was unable to state how much of that had been so charged. The magnitude of the sum involved may be grasped, when it is noted that Mr. Wettling's exhibit shows that over $700,000,000 have been expended in additions and betterments by these western railroads during the past seven years. It is safe to say that the cost of additions and betterments amounting to several hundred million dollars, has been charged to operating expenses by these western railroads during recent years. So long as this practice is permitted to continue, it is going to be exceedingly difficult to determine just what are the net earnings of our railroads.

"When prosperity is at its very highest, the railroads can show the lowest net earnings by simply building a larger amount of improvements, thereby automatically reducing their net income.

We are perfectly willing to pay the people these gentlemen represent an adequate return for their investment such adequate return to include a reasonable surplus for tiding them over lean years, but we are absolutely unwilling to build their properties for them and then pay a return on what we build."

Mr. Carter's Brief

Mr. Carter's brief was divided into nine chapters as follows:

Standardization of rates of wages; the 16 propositions submitted to arbitration, earning possibilities under existing rates and rules economic effect of the increased cost of living; requisite qualifications of locomotive engineers and firemen; increased work and productive efficiency of engineers and firemen; ability of the roads to pay the increases required, and the future outlook.

Standardization of rules and rates of pay as proposed, the brief contended, would be helpful to employes and employers alike though giving the men only a living wage.

"It has been shown," said Mr. Carter, "that only the veterans in service who have survived the dangers and hardships of years of service can and do get the fancy-priced runs," concerning which the railroads introduced evidence.

Mr. Carter asserted that the arbitrators should consider the fact that the cost of living has gone skyrocketing of recent years. He dwelt on the long hours which enginemen work, the mental and physical strain to which they are subjected and the skill and care necessary to safely conduct high passenger trains and heavy freights.

In the period of 1890-1913, Mr. Carter said, the productive efficiency of the men as gauged by the swelling revenue has increased between 40 and 50 per cent, and the roads are abundantly able to pay an increased scale.

POLICE COURT SESSION

MILKMAN FINED FOR GRAPPLING A BOY WHO HAD BOTHERED HIM

Among the minor offenders arraigned before Associate Justice Pickman in police court this forenoon was Hector Pilotte, who pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon James Watson. After a trial which occupied the greater part of the court session, the defendant was found guilty and ordered to contribute $3, which he readily did.

Watson, who said that he is 11 years of age and resides at 41 Hampshire street, told the court that he and a companion were hanging around Pilotte's milk team yesterday forenoon and that Pilotte struck his companion, a boy named Sullivan. Watson then picked up an apple core and threw it at the defendant's head and also "clucked" at the horse. Witness claimed that Pilotte then struck him two or three times with a horse-whip and was carrying him away by the coat collar when Patrolman Bagley appeared on the scene and separated them. The boy admitted that he had no right to bother the teamster.

Patrolman Bagley and two residents of the vicinity testified that they saw Pilotte dragging the boy around by the collar but none saw a horse whip used.

Testifying in his own behalf, the defendant said that he was bothered so much by young Watson that he chased him and intended to bring him to his (Watson's) mother when stopped by the policeman. He denied striking the boy with a whip and then an examination of the complainant's body was made in the judge's office and two slight marks were found. In imposing the sentence, His Honor remarked that parents should attempt to prevent their boys from aggravating teamsters and others who use the streets, but he didn't say what the teamsters should do when the parents fail to control their boys.

Jeremiah Linehan and Mary A. Linehan, husband and wife, were arraigned for drunkenness and each pleaded guilty. It was their fourth appearance within a year, so a five months' jail sentence was given to Jeremiah while his wife was committed to the state farm.

Elmer H. Linstead, drunkenness, was complained of by Patrolman Nichols for creating a disturbance in a local theatre and was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail. Three other intoxication cases were disposed of while Probation Officer Slattery made six releases.

PLEAS OF IMMUNITY

CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENTS IN CASE OF MEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, March 30.—Federal Judge Hunt heard today the conclusion of arguments on the pleas of immunity made by James S. Elton and William Skinner to indictments charging them with conspiracy in connection with the administration of the New Haven railroad's affairs.

Messrs. Elton and Skinner are among 21 persons charged in the indictment with criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

Judge Hunt gave counsel till next Thursday to submit briefs in support of their arguments.

HOTEL NAPOLI RAIDED

Lawrence Police Swooped Down Upon Disorderly House Last Night—Five Arrests Made

LAWRENCE, March 30.—One of the most important raids in the history of the local police department was made Saturday evening when the entire police inspection force under the command of Captain John J. Sullivan swooped down on the Hotel Napoli on Essex street and after carefully searching the place arrested Alfio Console, the proprietor, on charges of illegal keeping of liquor and maintaining a disorderly house. Four young women were arrested and booked on charges of being idle and disorderly.

The young women claimed Manchester, N. H., Swanton, Vt., Newark, N. J., and Lowell, respectively, as their homes.

TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

Employes of Western Union Company Did Business at Closed Meeting Last Night

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—One hundred and twenty-five telegraphers, present and former employes of the local branch of the Western Union company, at a closed meeting held here last night, unanimously voted to strike, according to Sylvester Konenkamp, international president of the International Commercial Telegraphers' union.

The strike vote was taken on demand of 49 operators recently discharged by the Western Union. The operators claim they were discharged because their membership in the union had become known. Officers of the telegraph company deny that union men are being discriminated against.

STEAMER ARRIVED

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arrived steamer Cameronia, Glasgow.

IRELAND HAS NEW HERO

The Daring Achievement of Mike O'Leary Brings Victoria Cross—Extolled by British Press

Ireland has a new hero, Sergt. Michael O'Leary, V. C., of the Irish Guards, who comes from Kilbarry, near Inchigeela, in the barony of Eveleary, County Cork, not far from the town of Macroom.

The reason for it is an exploit Feb. 1 last at Cuinchy in the La Bassee district of France. When his company of the Guards was ordered to charge, he sped ahead of them, turned a German barricade, shot down the five members of a German machine gun crew and reaching a second barricade, shot three of the men and captured two. All this, too, without a scratch.

It was not the mere killing of the eight Germans that brought him the V. C., and his sergeancy, though his "bag" loomed large in the accounts of his exploit, but the fact that, by getting the gun crew before they had time to swing their piece around, he saved his company from severe loss and made it possible for them to win the enemy's position.

The Irish and English papers are filled with accounts of this thrilling episode in the soldier's life, although Sergt. O'Leary, according to his own account does not seem to think much of it. The people of Macroom and of Cork are raising subscriptions for a testimonial in his honor.

O'Leary, only 24 years old now, is the son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary. The O'Learys were one of the fighting clans of old Ireland and one poet has tried to trace Michael's descent from "Art" O'Leary, the famous outlawed chieftain of Muskerry. But, whatever his remote ancestry, Michael's father was once the great athlete of the parish and from Bantry to Macroom reached his prowess as hurler, footballer and fighter. Today, more than 60, his erect figure stands several inches taller than his son's 5 foot 10 inches.

As a boy, so his mother is quoted as saying, Michael was quiet and good, and atentive in school, but his fancy roamed through far-off lands and he waited eagerly for the day when he should be old enough to enter the navy.

This was at 16, eight years ago. As stoker he served on the Vivid and later the Cumberland, but at Malta his health broke down and he got his discharge. Home to Inchigeela came the lad crippled with rheumatism and hobbling on crutches.

Enlists in the Army

Irish air and Irish food, new eggs and milk and his mother's nursing soon brought back health, and with it the old desire to see life. To Cork barracks he went, trying to enter the Irish Guards, but because he had not his navy discharges with him he was detained as a virtual prisoner until they arrived.

Then he was sent to Buckingham palace and for four years he served in the Guards. His time up, he left Ireland and went to Canada where for a year he served with credit in the north west mounted police until early last fall he answered the call to the colors and went home.

It is not made clear just when O'Leary joined the 1st battalion of the Guards at the front. The battalion itself was there from the first and took part in the bloody retreat from Mons, but apparently it was about Nov. 1 that he joined it, assigned to Co. I.

Early in January a letter home told of his promotion as lance corporal and glorified the work of the Guards with the bayonet.

Official Account

As to the exploit which made him a sergeant and his country's hero, here is the succinct, official record in the V. C. list of the London Gazette:

"No. 3556, Lance Corporal Michael O'Leary, 1st Batt. Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Cuinchy on 1st February, 1915, when forming one of a storming party, which advanced against the enemy's barricades.

"He rushed to the front, and himself killed five Germans, who were holding a first barricade, after which he attacked a second barricade about 60 yards farther on, which he captured after killing three of the enemy and making prisoners of two more; Lance Corporal O'Leary thus practically captured the enemy's positions by himself and prevented the rest of the attacking party from being fired upon."

Letter to His Parents

Michael's letter home, dated Feb. 13, to tell of his promotion (word of the V. C. was given in a very brief note Feb. 20), is as follows:

"My Dear Parents—I guess you will be glad to hear that I am promoted to full sergeant on the field on account of distinguished conduct on the 1st inst. when we charged the Huns and routed them with disorder. You bet the Irish Guards are getting their own back now.

"On that date I took some of our men up to a very important position of the enemy's and took it from them. It was of great importance to us. We captured a machine gun, killed the gunners and took some prisoners. The Huns lost terribly; we had only a few casualties.

"Since then the fighting has been a lot quieter, only a few attacks being made. These we repulsed with our rifle fire. On the 6th inst we attacked them again with the bayonet and took all their trenches, which we never expected to do. But when the Irish Guards charge, they do charge, and the Huns knew that, too.

"You would laugh if you saw us chasing them, mowing them down by the hundreds. Our men would follow them into Berlin, if they were let. We have not yet properly started on them. God help them when we do, for there will be some slaughter; they will beat it back to Berlin, any of them that are left, for their fighting days are over. They now know that they are beaten."

Story of a Comrade

O'Leary, in spite of his exuberance over the Guards, does not dilate on his own doings and the fullest story printed is that given to the Daily Mail by Company Quartermaster-Sergt. John G. Lowry of the Guards.

"For more than a week," his story runs, "our first battalion had been holding trenches near La Bassee brickfield and our losses were heavy. The Germans had excellent cover, both in trenches and behind stacks of bricks, and the bombs thrown by their mortars cost us dearly.

"The night before the taking of the brickfield we lost two officers among the killed and it was decided that the trenches were too expensive to hold. We had worked in 48-hour turns, fighting all the time, sniping and throwing hand-grenades. We were close up to the Germans, and we gave them as good as they gave us. Particularly at night the pace was fierce.

"We were all delighted, therefore, when the order came that the brickfield had to be taken by assault the next day at 2 o'clock. The French were on the right. My company is No. 2 and Sergt. O'Leary's is No. 1. They were on our left, and on their left were some Coldstreamers.

Attack on the Brick Field

"At 2 o'clock exactly the next day, the British and French artillery opened fire on the brickfield. My company was ordered from our trench to keep up a hot fire across the German trenches and points of cover. Our business was to make the enemy keep their heads down, no matter how much they were troubled by the artillery.

"The diversion we and the artillery caused, led the Germans to expect something was going to happen from our direction and they devoted particular attention to our trench. After the rain of bullets and shrapnel had been kept up for 20 minutes, No. 1 company was let loose on our left. They came out of the trench with a yell, bayonets fixed and went for the enemy at the double.

"They had from 100 to 150 yards to travel, and they went at a tidy pace, but were easily outstripped by Lance-Corp. O'Leary. He never looked to see if his mates were coming and he must have done pretty near even time over that patch of ground. When he got near the end of one of the German trenches he dropped and so did others a long way behind him. The enemy had discovered what was up.

After the Machine Gun

"A machine gun was O'Leary's mark. Before the Germans could manage to slew it round and meet the charging men O'Leary picked off the whole five of the machine-gun crew, and, leaving his mates to come up and capture the gun, he dashed forward to the second barricade, which the Germans were quitting in a hurry and shot three more.

"The brickfield was won inside half an hour. . . O'Leary came back from his killing as cool as if he had been for a walk in the park and accompanied by the two prisoners he had taken. He probably saved the life of a whole company. Had that machine gun got slewed round, No. 1 company might have been nearly wiped out.

"We all quickly appreciated the value of O'Leary's sprinting and crack shooting, and when we were relieved that night, dog-tired as we were, O'Leary had his arm nearly shaken off by his comrades.

"Sergt. O'Leary has brought back the V. C. to the Irish Guards. We lost ours when Brig. Gen. Fitz-Clarence was killed."

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

FIVE STATIONS ON BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD WERE BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT

NEWBURYPORT, March 30.—Stations of the Boston & Maine at Hampton, North Hampton, Seabrook and Atlantic, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass., were broken into during the night, apparently by the same persons. Small sums of money were taken from slot machines and telephone pay stations but no railroad property was stolen.

ESSEX DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Will Hold Big Outing on Patriots Day at Lawrence—Banquet at Franklin House

The Essex County Democratic club will hold a big outing in Lawrence on Patriots day, April 19. Arrangements have been made for a banquet and a "get together" at the Franklin House. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock and Gov. David I. Walsh, Senators Henry Hollis of New Hampshire and James O'Gorman of New York, are expected as the principal after-dinner speakers.

It is expected that about 150 plates will be turned by some of the most prominent democrats in this vicinity. Henry J. Cottrell of Beverly is treasurer of the club. The reception will be held in the large parlors at the hotel.

SERGT. McCARTHY DEAD

LAWRENCE, March 30.—Sergeant Thomas F. McCarthy, for the past 25 years a member of the Lawrence police department and since 1903 night sergeant, passed away about 4 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 13 Swan street.

Sergeant McCarthy had not been in the best of health for some time past, but it was only two weeks ago that he was confined to his bed.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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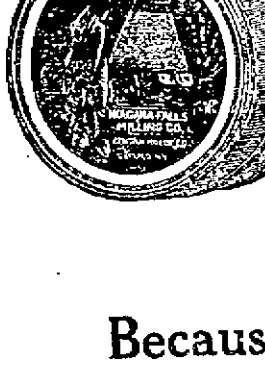

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Easter Sunday fell on April 6th, 25 years ago, and was observed with the usual ceremony in the Catholic churches. In the old days it was customary for an orchestra to assist in the choir on Easter and Christmas and the music was of a high order. It is interesting to look back and ascertain who were the old time soloists on that Easter day 25 years ago. Many have passed on, while others are still singing with all the sweetness of the olden days. At the Immaculate Conception church Prof. P. P. Haggerty not only directed the chorus but is also mentioned among the singers. Miss Della Smith, who was a soloist on that occasion, is now Mrs. Hugh Walker and presides at the organ in the Belvidere church in a graceful and talented manner. Mrs. Walker still sings an occasional solo and her voice has lost none of its charm. Prof. Haggerty has retired but occasionally is heard among the singers at the funeral services of some old friend. On that occasion the choir of the Immaculate Conception sang Cherubini's celebrated "Coronation" mass, which had been, previously rehearsed by the Choral society of the old Catholic union, and many of the members of that organization assisted the choir. The other soloists were Miss Gorman (the late Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger), James A. Murphy and Edward and David P. Martin. It is only a few days ago that I heard "Dave" Martin sing, and he was there with the goods as of yore. Mr. Murphy at present is the director and tenor soloist of St. Michael's choir. The American orchestra, led by Prof. Borjes, assisted.

M. J. Johnson still sits at the organ in St. Patrick's church even as he did quarter of a century ago. The choir was then directed by the late Edward F. Faulkner and on Easter was assisted by Owen's orchestra. After the formation of Hibbard's orchestra that organization held forth annually at St. Patrick's for many years.

The late Frank J. Doherty, who directed St. Peter's choir for a number of years, held the baton 25 years ago, and the choir sang Mozart's 12th mass. The soloists were Miss Mollie Ivers, Miss Annie Whelan (now Mrs. George Wilkins, and soloist at the Portuguese church), Mrs. Brady, Mr. John Roane (father of John Roane, Jr., the well known singer), and John McMahon. Miss Josephine Riordan (now Mrs. McKennedy), presided at the organ. Mr. Phileas David directed a choir of 30 voices at St. Michael's and they were assisted by Prof. Emil Lavigueur's orchestra. Henry T. Gilday presided at the organ. Prof. Lavigueur is the well known violin teacher of today and father of Henry Lavigueur, the eminent young violinist.

Terrence F. Molloy, Lowell's famous lyric tenor of days gone by, directed the choir at the Sacred Heart church on this particular Easter morn, and his soloists were Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, Miss Maggie Curry, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mr. David A. McHugh and Mr. James Haley.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Marcellus Delisle directed the choir which was assisted by the Standard orchestra and Mr. Ed. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Mr. E. Perron was in charge of the choir at the St. Jean Baptiste and Mrs. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Democratic City Committee

Nowadays after the fall elections the politicians have nothing to do but talk and wait until the campaign of the following fall shall open. But in the old days they had a little fun in the spring when caucuses were held for the purpose of electing members of the city committees and in those happy days the city committees were organizations of more or less power.

Thus the month of April 25 years ago saw the caucuses for the election of a democratic city committee and judging from the names of the stalwart demmies who were active in those days it's a good bet that there was some interesting campaigning prior thereto. The democratic committee elected quarter of a century ago was comprised of the following:

Ward One: M J. Garvey, R. J. Thomas, D. A. Sullivan, M. J. Lahiff, Thomas Mahoney, M. Dally, D. J. Courtney, W. M. Johnson, C. H. Callahan, P. J. Savage, J. Prendergast, T. J. Flynn.

Ward Two: John McCluskey, Charles H. Callahan, Henry K. Prince, Thomas McCormick, George H. Frye, John T. Donehue, Bernard J. Callahan, John A. Donnelly, Lubin Paradis, John H. Burke, George E. Howe, John F. Smith.

Another delegation reported by 37 voters using the checklist consisted of Edward M. Tucke, John McCluskey, Peter A. Fay, Charles Callahan, Thomas F. Teague, Hugh A. McSorley, William Hesslan, Joseph H. Clark, James J. Gallagher, Michael R. Roche, George H. Frye, Joseph McGrath.

Ward Three: Thomas R. Drury, George F. Tilton, John F. Curtis, Cornelius Donehue, Thomas J. Sparks, Peter J. Brady, Robert C. Gallagher, Patrick Reardon, Bernard Brady, Owen M. Donohoe, John W. McEvoy, Charles L. Marren.

Ward Four: William E. Livingston, John J. Donovan, John H. Morrison, John E. Tully, Martin Horan, Edward D. McVey, George A. Kelly, Edward D. White, Eugene P. McOsker, William P. McAloon, John R. Martin, William A. Read.

Ward Five: James H. Carmichael, P. Moran, Jeremiah Crowley, (at large), P. F. Doyle, J. P. Casey, P. Madden, John H. Bing, H. J. Draper, Jeremiah White, John J. Hogan, James W. Cassidy, John Welch.

Ward Six: Richard B. Allen, Thomas Carolin, Philip J. Farley, Joseph G. Duffy, Thomas P. Boulger, James Gookin, Peter Davey, Anthony Robinson, George C. Hughes, A. A. Haggett, Charles H. Hobson and Thomas F. McCaffrey.

Those were the good old days, when at a meeting of the city committee, Col. Haggett and Hon. John Welch would lock horns or John F. Curtis and Peter A. Fay would expound eloquent doctrine. There was eloquence and parliamentary law galore at those meetings, and Mr. Cushing himself had nothing on those debaters for parliamentary procedure. Some of those mentioned above are still active in politics and you will observe that some are now affiliated with other political parties.

One Born Every Minute

There was one born every minute, quarter of a century ago, even as today, for The Sun of 25 years ago had the following:

"Some stranger passed a $10 note on the "Republic of Ireland," one of the old Fenian bonds, on a Middlesex st. grocer, last Friday"

There must have been a different class of tradesmen in Middlesex street in those days, than are doing business there today.

The old Fenian bonds were issued during the Fenian movement of years ago and were to be redeemable when Ireland became a republic. The holder of the note probably becoming discouraged at the outlook for home rule, at that time, evidently determined to take time by the forelock, which he did, with success. These Fenian bonds were as worthless as the "greenback" dollars that were passed around when the late Gen. Butler was running for president on the so-called "Greenback" ticket, the beginning of the old people's party. For campaign purposes imitation dollar bills were passed around bearing the general's name and they had hardly become public property when down in enlightened Boston someone succeeded in passing a few of them for genuine money on a storekeeper.

Speak-Easies Busy

The year 1890 was a no-license year and hence the speak-easy keepers without waiting for May first to arrive started to do business at the beginning of the year while raids and captures were made daily. Somewhere I once read that the title: "Speak-Easy" as applied to an illicit barroom originated in the state of Pennsylvania years ago, the name coming from the injunction always given the guest as he entered the doors of the place. Many and wonderful were the schemes thought out by the proprietors of these places to evade the law and the activity of the police. As an instance the old Sun had the following:

"On Saturday a family moved out of an upstairs tenement in Marion st. and on Sunday the liquor officers found evidences of a speak-easy in the empty tenement. The family downstairs knew nothing about it while the owner is a resident of Chelmsford." Frank Goodwin and George Palmer were the liquor officers in those days and their experiences were both amusing and exciting.

Without a League Team

Twenty-five years ago Lowell had no New England league team, and here's hoping that history will not repeat itself this year, though there are rumors to that effect.

After the biggest year in history Lowell went along fairly well in 1888, and in 1889 was in the Atlantic association.

In 1900 there was no league team, though there was plenty of good baseball, the Burkes being the principal entertainers with a first class semi-professional team.

In that year the Players' Brotherhood league started in opposition to the National league, with most of the stars in the Brotherhood. Early in April the Burkes brought the Boston Brotherhood team to Lowell for a game, and the old Sun described the event as follows:

"A small crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon, to witness the game between the Boston Brotherhood team and the Burke Temperance Institute team. The weather was bad, the wind making it uncomfortable for the spectators. In the practice before the game opened Morgan Murphy threw a ball that struck Joe Quinn, second baseman of the Boston team, on the nose, breaking his nose. He was carried from the field.

"Kid" Madden and Morgan Murphy of the visitors were borrowed as a battery for the home team and they worked as hard for the Burkes as they would have done for their own team. The clubs lined up as follows:

Burkes—McGuane, 3b; Farrell, lf; Manning, 1b; Miskella, lf; Keenan, rf; Madden, p; Doyle, p; Murphy, c; Kilroy, 2b; Booth, ss.

Boston—Richardson, lf; Stovey, rf; Swett, c; Nash, 3b; Brothers, 1b; Kelly, 2b and p; Brown, cf; Irwin, ss; Daley, p and 2b.

The great Mike Kelly played second base for Boston until the eighth inning when he went in to pitch.

The score was as follows:

Boston	0	4	2	2	4	1	4	1	0	x—18
Burkes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—7

Earned runs: Boston, 6; Burkes, 3. Home runs: Richardson. Two base hits: Manning, Stovey (2). Three base hits: Nash (2), Keenan. Stolen bases: Farrell, Kilroy, Booth, Stovey, Brouthers, Kelly (2), Brown (3). Sacrifice hits: McGuane, Richardson (2), Swett, Brouthers. Double play: Brown and Brouthers. Umpires: Doyle, Jake Morse and Madden. Time: 2 hours.

Old Time Baseball Items

The following baseball items that appeared in The Sun of 25 years ago will give a line on the players who held forth then:

"Dick Conway signed a contract at the American house Monday to play with Buffalo in the International league, and will leave for New York on the 15th."

"The following local semi-professional teams have organized:

"Crescents: Catcher, John Cosgrove and John Courtney; pitcher, Joe Donohoe; first base, George Kelly (Mr. Kelly died within two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.); 2b, Charles L. Marren; 3b, James Magna; lf, Henry Farrell; cf, John Courtney; rf, William D. Harrington.

"Wamesits: Manager, John H. Handley; Thomas Sheehan, p; Michael Ford, c; William Curtin, John Callaghan, 2b; Shanley, 3b; Terrence Maguire, ss; Murphy, cf; Charles Dowd, rf; Sheehan, R. Maloney is right fielder and change catcher; Sheehan, left fielder and change pitcher.

"South Ends: Manager, Thomas Cox; captain and pitcher, Wing; Farley, c; Foody, 1b; Doherty, 2b; Donohoe, ss; Cuff, 3b; Cluin, lf; Parks, cf, Reed, rf.

"Lawrence J. Tighe and Hugh Farley have resigned from the Columbians."

The first named of this old time battery is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. He was the crack pitcher of the high school team while a student. Hugh Farley has retired from baseball these many years and at present looks down upon the rest of Lowell from the summit of Centralville hill.

"M. J. Boulger and Hugh Farley have received offers from Clogston, manager of the Concords. Boulger is a fine twirler, and Farley can stop anything behind the bat."

"At the Fair Grounds Thursday the Tufts college team defeated a team of Lowell professional players, made up as follows:

"Farrell, 1b; Miskella, cf; Cull, 2b; Keenan, rf; Booth, ss; Long, lf; Manning, c; Conway, p; McGuane, 3b. The score was 9 to 7. The umpire was Henry Hilton of Lowell. There were 1500 spectators."

THE OLD TIMER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE NAUGHTY CATS

Once upon a time the mice gave a ball. It was a very large ball and the mice came from everywhere. It was given in the attic of a very large house which was the home of some little brown mice. Their gray friends were invited and for days before were smoothing their gray fur so that it would look nice and silky. They hoped they would look as fine as the brown mice and they were sure they could dance well.

In the house where the ball was to be given lived Mr. and Mrs. Cat. They heard the mice scampering around, and Mr. Cat said to Mrs. Cat: "Ahem, I think the mice are getting ready for their ball. We must find out when it is going to be for there will be a big feast for us."

Mrs. Cat squeaked out: "Yes, I am sure it is going to be very soon for I heard the mice talking about it one morning not long ago."

A few hours later Mrs. Cat came in quite excited and said to Mr. Cat: "It is going to be tonight and all the gray cousins are coming. I just heard that family that live in the next yard under the barn talking about it. They have been carrying cheese and other things all of the morning up into the attic."

That night the mice began to come. They scampered up the stairs, over the floors and around the attic until the owner of the house said: "I never heard the mice make such a noise before. I am going to put the cats up in the attic and see if that won't stop them."

But the cats were already on their way up the stairs and both of them were just creeping in the door to pounce on the poor mice when what do you think, the mice turned and rushed at the cats, big mice, little mice, brown, and gray mice. They all jumped at them and didn't give the cats a chance to spring.

The cats were so frightened at seeing so many mice they ran down stairs as fast as they could and do you know that even now those cats will run if they see a mouse. They felt quite ashamed when they heard their mistress say the other day: "Those two cats are not good at catching mice any more and they used to be fine mousers."

Now the mice laugh and nibble at cheese and other things right under the cats' noses and they say: "We frightened the cats and that is more than any other mice have ever done. Now we can have all we want to eat and not be afraid we will be eaten up."

The mice grew too fat to dance after that so that was the last ball they ever gave.

THE SICKABED LADY

When baby has a touch of gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation, nurse says the following treatment will often relieve very young infants, if administered for thirty-six or forty-eight hours when all other measures have failed.

Take a tablespoonful of coarse barley, she says, and wash well with cold water, rejecting the washings. Then boil for an hour or more with a pint and a half of clean water, in a covered vessel, or saucepan. Add a pinch of salt and enough sugar to render palatable and strain. To four or six ounces of barley water thus prepared add the white of one egg.

The value of this preparation in gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation is not easily over-estimated.

Raisins, while they are in a sense indigestible, may be used even by dyspeptics under certain conditions, as a few of them will stave off hunger in traveling, and give the stomach something to work on, says nurse.

They have great staying power, and like anything else that is difficult of digestion, they should be eaten very slowly. One can digest almost anything if it is eaten slowly enough to allow the alkiline juices of the mouth to thoroughly permeate it before swallowing, in which condition it is already half digested.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough, a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

To sweeten a sick room, says nurse, place a small lump of camphor on a saucer with a red hot coal; the camphor fumes will soon sweeten the room.

Always keep a sick room well ventilated. Keep one window down from the top and up from the bottom day and night. By placing a board three inches wide under the lower sash you will not require the window down from the top. The shade must be left up to where the sashes cross.

To induce sleep in a patient, a hot water bottle covered with flannel should be placed at the feet. A very thin silk tissue bag of rubber partially filled with cold water should be placed at the base of the brain. In most cases the patient goes to sleep within a few minutes after this treatment.

When a child is convalesing nurse says, a great deal depends on how he is nourished, whether or not he will be delicate for a long period after illness. He needs not only more nourishment, but of course very easily digested food, plenty of fresh air and much sleep. The convalescent diet differs from a child's ordinary diet only in simplicity and in the small quantities offered to the patient.

One or two foods only should be offered to the child at a meal. The mother or nurse should remember that the sudden sight of food frequently creates an appetite whereas the patient would refuse to eat the dish he has himself chosen to be prepared for him.

Bread, fresh eggs, fish, oysters, meat, and cooked fruits and a few of the most easily digested vegetables form a list from which to select menus for the convalescent child. Needless to say, the last meal of the day should be a very light one.

To correct a stooping tendency, nurse says, a great deal depends on exercise and the following is good for all those of any age who throw out the shoulder blades. It is also corrective for women who have fleshy pads on the shoulders and between the upper shoulder bones:

Stand erect, feet close together and throw the arms back as far as possible, with the palms forward and keeping the arms level with the shoulders. Hold this position for a few counts.

Then clasp the hands at the back of the head with the elbows thrown back and forth with regular strokes. Practise this as often as you get a chance and the fat lumps and prominent shoulders will disappear.

Nurse wants to ask if mothers know that a little castor oil, with a little sugar on top, is a good cure for a cough or cold of any kind of oil, like olive or sweet oil used in the same way. She has found onion syrup good also. Take a good sized onion and slice and pour a cup of boiling water over it with three small teaspoons of sugar. Boil until the onion is done and strain and give as often as you think necessary.

A few points to remember if you would avoid taking cold—never go directly from a very warm atmosphere into very cold air. Don't jump from an overheated room into an ice-cold bed on a sleeping porch. Remove your wraps when shopping indoors on a cold day, or when visiting.

Don't bundle up the throat, but don't expose the whole chest. Seventy degrees should be the highest temperature in your living rooms or offices. Don't over exert, then expose yourself to infection in a draft or in a hot room, that is probably full of disease germs. Keep your vitality at par, avoid people with bad colds, and you will probably get through the bad seasons with no more than a sniffle or so.

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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	—	—	—

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
f6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
a7.53	8.49	9.30	10.08
7.56	8.37	11.31	12.09
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
n9.23	10.31	2.00	3.46
9.36	10.18	3.60	3.46
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	64.11	5.34
1.45	2.25	5.06	5.38
2.39	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.30	5.35	6.24
4.29	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.05
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.29	8.06
n7.32	8.45	9.13	10.39
2.32	10.57	10.53	11.53
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.65
12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	3.14	5.12
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.26	9.53	11.03
10.25	11.37		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.80	9.26	11.30	12.09
9.48	9.59	1.00	1.59
10.10	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	6.00	6.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.30	10.25
8.08	8.56	10.29	11.35
9.16	10.30		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
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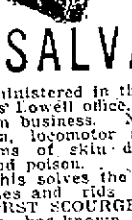

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measure Substituted to Allow the Bakers to Work Sundays—Subway Bill Passed

BOSTON, March 30.—A bill providing for a station at Arlington street in the Boylston street subway was passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The opponents of the measure failed to secure substitution of a resolve calling for an investigation of the whole matter by the Boston transit commission. The rising vote was 72 to 22.

Mr. Wilson of Boston, Mr. Sherburne of Brookline and Mr. Washburn of Worcester argued against the bill. Mr. Bothfeld of Newton and Mr. Smith of Somerville favored it.

The house reconsidered its action of Tuesday, accepting an adverse report on a bill permitting bakers to make bread all day on Sunday, and after some discussion substituted the bill, 75 to 34. Mr. Gibbs of Waltham said it was necessary for bakers to work on Sunday in order that the public might have fresh bread on Monday; Mr. Prime of Winchester, Mr. Donahue of Medford and Mr Sawyer of Ware spoke for substitution and Mr. Sheehan of Boston opposed it.

A bill providing that the new district health inspectors shall give eight hours a day to their official duties instead of their entire time, was rejected on a voice vote.

Militia Motion Voted Down

Mr. Ball of Deerfield asked for reconsideration of the vote refusing to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that militia officers shall be selected as the legislature may prescribe, but after much discussion the motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The bill providing for a bounty of $10 for each heifer calf raised, to maturity was rejected by a voice vote.

The speaker sustained a point of order, raised by Mr. Kennard of Somerville, that a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of constables in Suffolk county was improperly before the house because it was based upon a petition asking for legislation applying to the entire state. Mr. Caro of Chelsea, in charge of the bill, moved recommittal so that the defect might be remedied.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston urged that the house should complete its work and go home. Mr. W. H. Sullivan of Boston said the legislation is necessary "to give the public some relief from the outrageous charges and fees of sheriffs." The motion to recommit was defeated and it was accordingly referred to the next general court.

The substituted bill prohibiting deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by dealers licensed in other places was under consideration when the house adjourned.

Committee Reports

The committee on education reported a bill making it unlawful for any public school official to require or solicit from an applicant for a position in the public schools any information as to their religious belief or to furnish any information as to their religious belief.

The committee on water supply reported a bill authorizing the Salem and Beverly water supply board to divert the waters of the Ipswich river between the Newburyport Turnpike and a point 1000 feet east of the bridge of the Newburyport branch of the Boston & Maine railroad over the river.

The committee on legal affairs, Senator Perley and Representatives Caro, McGlue and Monahan dissenting, reported no legislation necessary on the recommendation of Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics that the state free employment offices be transferred to the supervision of the state board of labor and industries.

Rejects District Option

The Massachusetts senate yesterday rejected the Boston district option bill, 11 to 8, and accepted the adverse committee report. Senator Bates of Dorchester, arguing for substitution, said Dorchester and Roxbury were taken into Boston as separate municipalities and that there was an agreement as to the selling of liquor which had always until the past year been respected by the licensing board.

This year, he said, the board had granted three licenses in Dorchester. Furthermore, a member of the board had said that the board was not going to pay any more attention to the agreement. Senator Bates asked that in fairness to the residential sections the district option bill be passed.

Senator Timilty said he failed to see why Dorchester should be favored any more than his own district, or Charlestown, or South Boston.

Senator Perley of Salem urged his amendment to the bill requiring the payment of all recording fees of the Boston licensing board into the city treasury, the amendment providing that no fees should be charged for recording. He said it seemed unfair that the fees should be taken from the clerk, that the licensing board is a state and not a city board, and that a man having paid for his license should not be obliged to turn over another dollar as a recording fee.

Senator Hayes of Brighton said: "These fees were always paid to the city treasury until the present clerk of the licensing board began putting them in his pocket." He hoped the bill would go along. Senator Perley's amendment was adopted, 11 to 9, and further action was postponed to Thursday.

After striking out of the bill to prohibit after 5 p. m. public auctions of jewelry and bric-a-brac the section provided for a penalty, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public institutions reported no legislation necessary on so much of the prison commission's report as relates to a new site for the Massachusetts reformatory and the transfer of the state prison to Concord.

Mayor Curley's "pure bread" measure was reported by the committee on public health with a section added specifying the materials to be used in bread as follows: "That bread manufactured to be sold by the loaf shall be made from wheat flour, rye flour, lard, vegetable oils, butter, sugar, malt extract, corn sirup, salt, yeast, water, milk, corn, sugar, cereal flakes and any other substance commonly sold as food.

"Bread, in the manufacture of which any other materials are added, shall have affixed a label bearing in English Gothic type, not less than one-fourth of an inch high, well spaced on a plain ground, a statement indicating the presence of such other materials, provided, however, that no materials of any kind shall be used which are poisonous or injurious to health."

The bill carries a penalty of not exceeding $500 fine for any violation of its provisions.

CHECKING UP GIRL'S STORY

Detectives are Looking Over Rae Tanzer's Trail

Much of Her Statement Said to Be Unbelievable

NEW YORK, March 30—Miss Rae Tanzer, the young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for $50,000 for breach of promise and who was arrested by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, yesterday went before United States Dist. Atty. H. Snowden Marshall and swore that she had made an "honest mistake."

The man with whom she associated, she told the government officials, was Oliver Osborne.

Detectives were engaged last night in checking up that part of Miss Tanzer's statement which Mr. Marshall declared to be "unbelievable."

Miss Tanzer was under examination for more than five hours. In that time not a single question was asked her. She was allowed to tell her own story in her own way. Today she will probably be questioned as to some of the assertions she made.

Part of Story Secret

Present at the conference were Asst. United States Atty. Roger Wood, Harold Spielberg, a lawyer retained by Miss Tanzer to represent her in place of Slade & Slade; a stenographer, and two postoffice inspectors.

Miss Tanzer told of some of the things which had transpired between herself and her former counsel. Mr. Marshall said that it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to divulge this part of Miss Tanzer's statement at this time.

Speaking last night of the examination of Miss Tanzer, Mr. Marshall said:

"Miss Tanzer's statement is to the effect that shortly after she met Oliver Osborne, with whom she went to various hotels, she became convinced that he was James W. Osborne She said she started sending letters to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic club in the honest belief that he and Oliver Osborne were one and the same person.

Wrote Both Osbornes

"The first letter addressed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. was dated Oct. 21, four days after the date upon which she claimed she met Oliver Osborne. She said that she continued her association with Oliver Osborne from Oct. 17 to Oct. 31, and then from Nov. 21 to Dec 6

"She claimed to have met Oliver Osborne for the last time on Dec. 24. She admitted having written and mailed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. a series of letters which James W. Osborne says he received from her

"She admitted having written and delivered to Oliver Osborne the letter which Oliver Osborne subsequently carried to James W Osborne

"As to the reasons given by Miss Tanzer for believing that James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne were the same, her statements are under investigation and nothing further can be said about them at this time

"Part of Story Unbelievable"

"As for the reason she stated for deciding that James W Osborne was not the same as Oliver Osborne, she claimed that she believed that James W. Osborne was her lover through and until after the hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton.

"She said she came to the conclusion that James W. Osborne was not the man whom she knew after the hearing, and when she saw him at a time while she was waiting renewal of her bail bond.

"A large part of Miss Tanzer's story is unbelievable.

"She stated that she never told Oliver Osborne that she was writing letters to him at the New York Athletic club under the name of James W. Osborne. She said she went to hotels with Oliver Osborne on more than one occasion.

"She did not claim that there was any great personal likeness between James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne.

"If she had the experiences with Oliver Osborne which she claimed she had had, it would seem more than likely that she would be able to recognize him a few months after.

Osborne Had Good Alibi

"In regard to what Miss Tanzer said about her lawyers, Slade and Slade, it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to make any statement at this time.

"The fact that I am giving the substance of the statement of Miss Tanzer is not to be taken as indicating in any way that I believe or accept her statements."

Mr. Marshall, in reply to a question as to how he reconciled the fact that Rae Tanzer's sisters swore on the witness stand that James W. Osborne was the man who called on Rae at their home in the Bronx, said:

"No one besides Rae Tanzer has made any statement of any kind or indicated any desire to do so."

Mr. Marshall said that even had Miss Tanzer failed to admit that she was mistaken in her identification of James W. Osborne, Mr. Osborne had established a complete alibi to disprove his accuser's story.

The United States district attorney said that he had sent a circular letter to every lawyer who was in the rooms of the Bar association here on Oct. 18 last, when Rae Tanzer says she was in a hotel at Plainfield, N. J., with James W. Osborne.

Three replies, Mr. Marshall said, had been received. Two lawyers failed to see Mr. Osborne at the Bar association rooms, but the third remembered distinctly having seen him all afternoon of Oct. 18.

Inquiry Among Lawyers

As Miss Tanzer's story is checked up she will be asked questions, the district attorney said. It may be, he added, that her examination may not be concluded for several days.

Assistant district attorneys will tomorrow interview the two law firms which Miss Tanzer visited before she succeeded in having Slade & Slade take up her breach of promise action against James W. Osborne. The district attorney wants to know just what Miss Tanzer said to these law firms and if they refused to take the case he wants to know why.

Mr. Marshall said tonight that he had found one person who advised Miss Tanzer before she brought her action against James W. Osborne that she had the wrong man.

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ARREST ENDS HIGH OLD TIME

"Willard Wallace" is Trailed Across the Continent

Taken Into Custody in Boston on Larceny Charges

BOSTON, March 30.—After a high-old time extending for a period of about three months, during which he spent more than $3000, a young man who gives the name of Willard O. Wallace, 1640 42d street, Chicago, was arrested in this city yesterday by Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin and Harry Murray, assistant superintendent of the local Pinkerton agency, charged with larceny of money aggregating $4100.

Pinkerton agents took up his trail when he was located in Portland, Ore., and he was followed across the continent, his movements being watched all the way to Boston, where he put up at a hotel today. The object of allowing him to make the trip across the country before arresting him was to see whether he was working alone or had accomplices.

In Portland, Or., he made himself very agreeable to a charming young woman. He told her he was a member of an old Boston family that had plenty of money and that he simply was having a good time and seeing "America first." The young woman told the detectives what she knew about him. They had met in a cafe and he was so nice that later he was invited to her home. She was almost broken-hearted when she was told that she had been deceived.

While the young man says his name is Wallace, he has gone under the names of Claude Howard and S. H. Conrad. The police say that in reality he is C. K. Hickcox of Pittsburgh, but as he insisted that his name is Wallace, he was so booked. He says he is 30 years old.

Had $700 in Crisp New Bankbills

When placed under arrest Wallace threatened to engage lawyers to prosecute the officers for what he termed indignities shown him. He was taken to police headquarters where he was searched. In his pockets was found $700 in new crisp bankbills. He also had about $12 in silver, which he was allowed to retain.

Looking over his clothing, the officers found that he had taken a way to show his identity. He wore a ready-made suit, made by a firm that maintains stores in several large cities. However, on the inside coat pocket he had placed a tag bearing the name of a custom tailor. This bore the name "Willard O. Wallace. Dec. 15, 1915." Questioned as to the date on the tag he appeared a trifle surprised as he recognized it was dated wrong.

At the time he refused to tell anything about himself and was taken to the city prison and placed in a cell with two other men, one of them colored. The prison was rather crowded at the time.

Wallace lost no time in making friends with his cellmates and immediately inquired of the officers in charge if it were possible for him to buy a meal. He was told that he could if he had the money. He then sent out and purchased food, not alone for himself, but for his cellmates as well. The three were the envy of all the other inmates of the prison, as the odors of the hotel dinner drifted through the corridors.

After Wallace had been locked up more than an hour Chief Inspector McGarr and Asst. Supt. Murray of the Pinkertons went to the prison and told him of his trip about the country. He listened to their recital of his experiences from the time he left Pittsburgh and was followed to Atlantic City, to New Orleans, to San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, and thence to this city, with stops at many of the large hotels.

Said to Have Made Admissions

Asked if the story was true, Wallace is said to have replied that it was and then inquired how the officers had been able to trace his movements. The police say that he admitted freely all that he did since he left Pittsburgh early in January of this year.

Wallace is a young man of good appearance. According to the police, he said that he was so astonished at the ease with which he secured his first sums of money that he determined to keep it up, spending the money in seeing the bright lights and entertaining pretty women. While it lasted he had a joyous time, nothing being too good for him, he is declared to have said.

As a clerk, Wallace was in the employ of the Gulf Refining company, and was well thought of. He tired of the confining work, however, and disappeared, going to New Orleans, where he introduced himself to the agent of the company in that city. He had no difficulty in proving his connection with the oil company and, the police say, secured a draft for $3500 on the Canal National bank. He deposited the draft and immediately drew out $2500 cash.

So far as known he then came back to Atlantic City, where he bought a draft for $50, which he raised, it is charged, to $4500. This he later deposited at the Union Trust company of San Francisco, and drew $1600 in cash.

Wallace cut a wide swath at San Diego, where he attended the fair there, then journeying to San Francisco.

Leaving San Francisco, he went to Portland, Ore., and later to Seattle. Information regarding the drafts was received by the Pinkertons and men were put on the case, but it was not until he reached Portland that he was picked up by the detectives. They followed him in that city and when he boarded a train for the east there were detectives in the same car with him. Every move that he has made since that time is known to them.

Wallace is booked on two charges of larceny and will be held as a fugitive from justice. Chief Inspector McGarr has sent work to the police of cities interested, notifying them of the arrest.

Wallace, or Hickcox, says that he is ready to return to any city that wishes to prosecute him, the police state.

MAYOR CURLEY TO WAIT A YEAR

Boston's Chief Magistrate Denounces the Finance Commission

Withdraws Pay-as-You-Go Tax Policy for Boston

BOSTON, March 30.—In a letter which denounces the finance commission for its opposition to his pay-as-you-go tax policy for Boston, Mayor Curley last night notified Chairman Wilton B. Fay of the legislative committee on municipal finance that he wishes action on his tax bill deferred until next year.

The finance commission, in a report published yesterday, recommended that the mayor's bill be given leave to withdraw.

The mayor cites instances in support of his contention that the finance commission, of which John R. Murphy is chairman has, in opposing his measure, assumed an attitude that is wholly inconsistent with its official doings.

Arraigns Commission

In concluding his arraignment of the commission the mayor thus expressed himself:

"In conclusion, it must appear a fruitless task to try to secure general approval of my bill when the body created by the state to supervise the city's financial administration shows itself so hopelessly in error as to the teachings of its own previous reports, as to the facts in the existing situation, and as to the sound theory of municipal finance.

"I should almost as soon have expected from it a defence of the old log-rolling loan bills. There is need of a campaign of education on this subject, led by such bodies as the chamber of commerce, which approved my bill, and the campaign should be first directed towards the finance commission.

"We must wait for better days and sounder counsel. Error often triumphs but truth will ultimately prevail. I thank your honorable committee for the patient attention you have given this subject, and also the commercial bodies and clear-sighted citizens who have stood with me in what I appreciated from the first to be an unpopular fight for a true principle."

Mayor to Legislators

The mayor's communication to Chairman Fay of the legislative committee is, in part, as follows:

"If the bill were drawn to take effect upon its passage, I would be content to rest without further comment, for I believe your committee would report the bill favorably, as you are too well acquainted with the theory and practice of municipal finance to be misled or confused by the arguments which were advanced by the opposition and which were based partly upon ignorance of the laws governing the finances of the city of Boston, partly upon a misconception of the purposes of my bill, and partly upon distrust of the capacity of the voters of Boston to elect a mayor and city council who would represent the voters honestly and intelligently.

"The bill, however, is not drawn to take effect upon its passage, but upon its acceptance first by the city council and later by the voters on a referendum. As every mayor who hopes to accomplish any reform must proceed in a practical way, I must take a practical view of the existing situation, and when I find that the finance commission is unable to appreciate the purposes and merits of a pay-as-you-go policy and that it insists upon pursuing a borrowing policy that causes a waste of $3,500,000 in interest on loans that must be met ultimately from taxes, I am forced to conclude that the great mass of voters cannot be expected before the next state election to learn the evils of the present financial situation and to adopt the remedy I suggest.

"It seems that in order to secure general appreciation of the merits of the pay-as-you-go policy a longer campaign of education must be waged, and that it must begin with the finance commission itself. Therefore, I respectfully request your committee to refer my bill to the next general court.

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MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Sinking of Liners by Submarines Causes Loss of One Hundred and Forty Lives

LONDON, March 30, 10.15 p. m.—Upwards of 140 lives were lost in the sinking by submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure.

The Aguila had a crew of 42 and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the under water craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England. The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats but, according to survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in 10 minutes. Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats which were ready for launching and which were quickly lowered when the order was given to abandon ship.

Those who were still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea, and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up the people in the water who managed to keep themselves afloat.

The Aguila was attacked off the Pembrokeshire coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

The captain of the trawler Ottilie whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Aguila, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is supposed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew wore bandages, having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amstel, 495 tons, has been blown up by a mine off Flamborough Head, but her crew was rescued.

Outside the sinking of these steamers, the only events of importance, news of which was received during the day, were the renewal of activity by the Russian Black sea fleet, which bombarded the forts on the Bosphorus, and the announcement from Petrograd that the Baltic fleet had been reinforced by modern fighting units, presumably dreadnoughts which were built in Russian yards.

The battles for the Carpathian passes are proceeding with ever increasing violence. The Russians are in complete possession of the western passes and are advancing into Hungary, but the eastern passes remain in the hands of the Germanic allies who, however, are being strongly pressed by their reinforced adversaries.

The situation is unchanged in East Galicia and Bukowina. In North Poland the Germans claim to have driven the Russians from Tauroggen, which they stormed.

In the west the mine warfare continues, without any important change in the positions of the two armies.

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Distributing a new dictionary has brought The Sun many complimentary remarks. One subscriber who presented coupons yesterday for half a dozen dictionaries for different employes and members of his family said he deemed it necessary that a dictionary should progress with the language just as a newspaper does. The world moves rapidly these days and only The New Universities is apace with today's growth of the language.

The departments handling this great educational offer are being kept busy handing out the books. More reserves had to be rushed last night to fill up the rapidly depleted stock. At this rate the first and limited edition will soon be exhausted.

While readers are eager for the book on account of its being authoritative and complete its absolute newness appeals to thousands. It has been many a long year since an actually new dictionary was given to the public. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in contents, new in type, new in arrangements of helps to word study. Particularly is it new in making the study of today's English easy for young people who are so situated that they cannot attend schools and obtain individual instruction. Unaided, a young man or woman employed may learn the correct use of the English of modern business and society if they but follow the directions of the great university teachers whose articles on "Standard English," "Practical Syntax" (which means: How to make good sentences), "Punctuation" and "Etymology" appear, plainly written in simple English, in this book.

Even the word "Etymology," which looks harsh and forbidding to a beginner, is made simple if one reads the article by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., instructor in English in Cornell university. Professor Northup's article tells how to learn where our words were found, why we adopted them and how we changed them to mean what we wanted to say. That's what Etymology is and The Sun distributes this dictionary because it wants every reader to know all about the language.

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THE VERMONT LEGISLATURE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 30—The house yesterday killed the bill proposing that every newspaper article tending to injure the reputation of any one living or dead, must have the name of the writer signed at the end. The measure originated in the senate. One of its provisions was the forfeiture of $500 by the publishers of the paper for each violation of the proposed act, one-half the money to go to the state and one-half to any person who might bring action as the aggrieved party.

The bill stipulating that no demurrage should be charged by railroads on shipments entirely within the state until four days have passed after notice to the consignee, was passed in the house.

The general appropriation bill also received passage in the house and was sent to the senate.

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STATE OPENS ITS CASE AGAINST BOMB USERS

Frank Abarno and Camine Carbone Charged With Making and Placing Bomb in Church

NEW YORK, March 30.—The state opened its case today against Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, charged with making a bomb and placing it in St. Patrick's cathedral March 2 by calling to the witness stand Amedeo Polignani, the young Italian detective who uncovered the alleged plot.

Polignani, posing as an anarchist, obtained the confidence of the prisoners and for months associated with them. It was during this period that the alleged plot to wreck the cathedral was hatched and the bomb made. Polignani familiar with the prisoners' plans kept police headquarters here advised of them. It was due to his work that detectives were placed in various disguises, throughout the cathedral, when the bomb was lighted.

The detective testified that he was assigned to clean out the headquarters of the Bresci group of anarchists.

"These anarchists talk too much and don't do anything," he quoted Carbone as having told him.

Carbone introduced the witness to Abarno, the testimony continued. With Abarno and Carbone, the witness walked past St. Patrick's cathedral on one occasion.

"Isn't it too bad we haven't some bombs to throw at that," he quoted Abarno as having said.

It was decided Jan. 17 to place bombs in the cathedral. Carbone told the detective, the latter testified that he (Carbone) would make the bombs if Polignani would buy the chief ingredients. Carbone wrote down the names of two of the ingredients Polignani was to buy and instructed the detective to buy them at different stores. Polignani bought the ingredients. He was then sent to Abarno's house to get a book on bombmaking.

On Feb. 27 the witness and the two defendants visited the cathedral and decided where the bombs would be placed, Polignani said. On the morning agreed on, Carbone did not show up and the witness and Abarno each with a bomb under his coat walked to where Carbone lived. Abarno said they would "fix him tonight" for not being on hand.

Two blocks away from the cathedral they bought and lighted cigars with which they were to fire the fuses of the bombs, Polignani said.

"I walked a few feet behind Abarno," Polignani said. "As I entered the vestibule I was placed under arrest and the bomb I carried was taken from me."

After the visit to the cathedral on Feb. 27, Polignani testified, Carbone said: "We want to get after Carnegie and the Vanderbilts, too." On another occasion, Polignani said, Carbone declared that "Rockefeller should be blown up."

CITY HYDRANTS

Opened by Street Dept. —Rust of City Water Stirred Up

As a result of some of the hydrants of the fire department being opened by employes of the street department, the water in certain sections of the city yesterday and this morning was unfit for domestic use and accordingly many complaints were received at the water department office late yesterday afternoon and this forenoon. The matter was reported to Commissioner Carmichael, who in turn wrote a pretty stiff letter to Commissioner Morse.

It seems that yesterday afternoon a gang of men of the street department went to Andover street and opened four or five hydrants for the purpose of wetting down the streets. As a result of this work being done by inexperienced men the water became so riled as to be unfit for domestic purposes. The streets were thoroughly wet down and then the water was shut off. This forenoon the same operation was repeated in West Sixth street and Hildreth street with like effect on the water.

Supt. Thomas investigated and found that the hydrants had been opened by men of the street department. He reported the matter to Commissioner Carmichael, who sent a letter to Commissioner Morse, protesting against the use of the hydrants without a special permit from the department. There is a city ordinance to the effect that no hydrant shall be opened by people who are not connected with the fire and water departments, unless by special permission from the commissioner of water and fire protection or by the superintendent of the water department.

Supt. Thomas in conversation with a Sun reporter this afternoon said hydrants should not be tampered with. He said when there is a fire the water department is notified and when the fire is out men of the department are sent out to ascertain that the hydrants are in good working condition. In the case of the Oaklands or West Centralville hydrants, they were not attended to until this afternoon because the department was not notified of the action of the street men. He says such freedom with hydrants must not be attempted in future.

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2,000 RUSSIANS KILLED AND 3,000 CAPTURED

Spirited Artillery Fighting on Franco-Belgian Front—Russian Black Sea Fleet Sends Turkish Ships to Bottom

The battles in northern Poland are said in Berlin to have resulted in a succession of German victories. The official German statement of today says that 2,000 Russians were killed and 3,000 captured in an engagement at Krasnopol. In the German occupation of Tauroggen, announced yesterday, it is claimed that 1,000 prisoners were taken. Russian attacks at other points are said to have been repulsed.

The latest statement from the Petrograd war office is that the German offensive movement in this region has been checked.

Along the Franco-Belgian frontier there was spirited artillery fighting yesterday but no infantry advances were attempted. The French official communication says that the Germans were forced to retire at one point near St. Mihiel on account of the heavy artillery fire to which they were subjected.

Turkish Aeroplanes Busy

An official announcement from Constantinople says that a Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs on a British warship cruising outside the Dardanelles. No information is given of the damage inflicted. The allied fleet has made no further general attack on the Turkish fortifications, although they were bombarded intermittently yesterday. Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, who is on his way to Berlin, is quoted as expressing confidence that the Dardanelles forts will be able to resist any assault which may be directed against them from the sea.

The Turkish government has taken measures to protect the landing of its troops conveyed to Smyrna on transports. Large bodies of Turkish troops are being assembled at this point.

A concentration of Italian troops along the Austrian frontier is said in Geneva to have begun. According to this information, Italian regiments which have been stationed along the Swiss border have been sent to the Tyrolese frontier, where Austrian troops have been assembled during the last fortnight.

The Russian government announces that the German offensive in northern Poland has failed, having been stopped at all points along the line west of the Niemen river. The German bombardment of Ossowetz, which has resisted a siege of several weeks, is said by the Russian war office to have been virtually abandoned.

OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY

BERLIN, March 30.—Included in the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following:

"A special despatch received here from Constantinople says the first bombardment of the Turkish fortifications on the Bosphorus by the Russian Black sea fleet consisted of the firing of 128 shots at the forts from a distance of 17 kilometres (11 miles). The forts did not reply to this fire."

Petrograd official reports say the Bosphorus forts were bombarded by Russian warships last Sunday and that the Russian fire was accurate. The vessels of the Black sea fleet drove back some Turkish torpedo boats which attempted a sortie and they sent one Turkish ship to the bottom.

MISSING BOAT ARRIVES

LONDON, March 30.—The missing boat from the steamer Aguila, sunk by a German submarine off the Pembrokeshire coast, containing 16 members of the steamer's crew and two passengers, has reached safety.

This is the fourth boat that put off from the Aguila after the submarine attack. It was believed up to the present time to have foundered. The number of men now supposed to have lost their lives with the sinking of the Aguila is nine.

GERMAN WAR LOAN

AMSTERDAM, March 30.—A message from Berlin says that 2,691,000 subscriptions to the second German war loan were received. Nearly two-thirds of the subscribers contributed 1,000 marks ($250) or less.

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PHYSICIANS APPOINTED

CUBAN GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO TAKE NO CHANCES IN JOHNSON—WILLARD FIGHT

HAVANA, March 30.—With the battle for the world's heavyweight championship less than one week away, Jack Johnson and Jess Willard today began reducing their training routine. Willard is so fit that he virtually laid off and planned no work aside from a walk and run of a few miles this morning. Johnson took some short sprints on the road and went through his regular public training in the stadium in the afternoon.

Both men say that the climatic conditions of Havana have helped them arrive at an edge quickly.

The Cuban government officials are determined to take no chances of a serious accident due to a fight between such big men. They have appointed three physicians to attend at the ringside. They will have oxygen and other stimulants to revive the fighters in case of an unusual knockout or a fall. They say, however, that they will not interfere with the proper termination of the battle according to the code of the prize ring. The relatively gigantic size of the pugilists evidently has impressed Cuban officials with the idea that the struggle of next Monday will be unusually savage.

A group of Cuban ministers representing various evangelical missions centered in Havana has filed a protest with the government officials against the fight, and some American ministers living here have addressed an open letter to American tourists, as fellow countrymen, protesting against their support of the bout. No particular attention is being paid to these protests by the Cuban officials or the fight promoters.

The hotels of Havana are beginning to fill up with early arrivals from other parts of the islands and from the southern states.

Willard money is beginning to appear and it expected to reduce the present odds of 3 and 2½ to 1.

CITY HALL NOTES

Commissioner Morse has traced a program for his street work this spring and as soon as the weather is favorable he will put a gang of men at work on the completion of Westford street from Coral to Loring. Then he will complete Gorham street from Maple street to Manchester street.

Tearing Up Pavement

A gang of men of the street department are tearing up the smooth pavement in Merrimack street opposite Anne street for the installation of the new ornamental street lighting system the city is about to install. The work of tearing up the street to get to the electric conduits is being done by the city but at the expense of the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Building Permits

William McDonald was granted a permit for the erection of a two-tenement house at 69-61 Norcross street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and the approximate cost of the building will be $3,000.

Annie J. Devine was granted a permit for the erection of a six-room house with pantry and bath at 148 Carlisle street at an approximate cost of $1200.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

Villa and Zapata Factions Pick General Felippe Angeles for President

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—General Felippe Angeles has been decided on for provisional president of Mexico by the Villa and Zapata factions, says a despatch received here last night from Mexico City. The selection of Angeles will take place at a convention to be held in Mexico City within ten days.

General Villa asked that the convention be delayed for a few days until he can clear the eastern border of obstructions and have time to consider peaceful matters of import.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Purchase of Auto Voted — Car Sprinkler Contract Adopted—Street Paving Plans

A grist of routine business was transacted at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. The meeting was called to order at 12.25 o'clock by Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Duncan was absent. It was voted to purchase another auto for the water department in the form of a truck. Commissioner Morse presented a contract between the city and the American Car Sprinkler Co. for the watering of the city streets and this was the cause of a lengthy discussion, for the mayor objected to certain parts of the contract.

The first business was a hearing on the petition of George A. T. Brodie to remove a building from Cottage street to Maple street and on recommendation of Commissioner Morse the petition was granted.

The following petitions for garage and gasoline licenses were referred: T. H. Brassard, Walter W. Carr, Roswell A. Davis. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Tel. Co. petitioned for the erection of joint poles on Woburn street. Hannah and Thomas Steele objected in writing and the petition was referred.

Another petition for the erection of a joint pole in Methuen street from the same companies was also referred. The petition of Abraham L. Riddick for a lunch cart in Dutton street was

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LOCAL MINISTERS ENTER PROTEST AT CITY HALL

Against Appropriation of $3000 for 4th of July Celebration —Public Hearing on April 6

As a result of a conference between representatives of the Lowell Federation of Churches and the members of the municipal council, held in the mayor's reception room this forenoon, over the recent appropriation of $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration in this city under the management of the local companies of the M. V. M., the members of the council decided to hold a hearing on this matter on the evening of Tuesday, April 6, the hearing to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 8 o'clock.

Present at the conference were Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald, chairman of the Lowell Federation of Churches; Rev. Allen Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street church, and Rev. Herbert C. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church; Winfred C. MacBrayne, representing the local militia, and Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Putnam, Morse and Carmichael.

The mayor opened the conference at 11.15 o'clock, and Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald was introduced by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. Rev. Mr. Macdonald read the following statement from the Federation of Churches:

Statement of the Churches

The statement of the clergymen was as follows:

Your Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Members of the Municipal Council of Lowell:

Gentlemen—

We have the honor to represent the Lowell Federation of Churches which, through its executive committee has employed us as a sub-committee to petition your honorable body in reference to your late action in appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for a military parade and sham battle on the Fourth of July next.

We know that a large proportion of the people of the city are opposed to this method of celebrating our national birthday anniversary. We desire to submit three grounds for this opposition:

1. We should not at this time approve any tendency toward an increase of the military spirit locally or at large.

2. In this of all years the Fourth of July should not be the occasion for displaying the spirit of aggressiveness or even of suspicion of our sister nations in their dire distress and their weakened condition. On the contrary, this is the most truly strategic opportunity ever offered the United States for proving by the continuance of its present unmilitary condition that it is ready to lead the world in the exercise of reason, rather than in preparation of arms.

3. Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration.

Lest, however, we should seem not to be in sympathy with the patriotic motives of those who have proposed the celebration we make the following suggestions for your consideration:

Lowell has had a long and honorable history. The many flags fluttering over graves in her cemeteries are proof of the heroic service of the patriots of yesterday. Nothing arouses patriotism in the present as does an appeal from the patriotism of the past. We suggest that on the Fourth of July the different racial elements of our city be brought together in a pageant under the management of a committee of fifteen representative citizens, feeling that such a celebration would be adequate, notable and effective.

In connection with the pageant there might be introduced such other features as should seem desirable, as:

1. A parade, in which will be floats symbolizing the American spirit as it has manifested itself and still manifests itself in various ways, with such civic and military display as is customary on such occasions.
2. An open-air public meeting addressed by some orator of note.
3. Music by a good band.
4. Athletic contests.
5. A display of fireworks in the evening.
6. An appeal to every citizen to display the flag of the United States at his home and place of business.

We believe that this plan could be financed for $1000 to $1500, and we think that if the city were to pay one-half this amount public minded citizens would raise the balance.

We respectfully request that you arrange for a public hearing at which the voice of the city may be heard in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Forrester Macdonald,
Allan Conant Ferrin,
Herbert E. Benton.

After the reading of Rev. Mr. Macdonald's statement, the mayor asked him if he had any objection to the spending of money on July 4th and his reply was "no, providing it is on a small scale." Rev. Mr. Macdonald said he has spoken to many about the military celebration and all seem in favor of a pageant and mass meeting instead. The mayor then asked the clergyman if he knew how the money is to be spent and his reply was in the negative.

Plea of Military Companies

Mr. MacBrayne was then called and read the subjoined statement:

"Objection to the observance of the 4th of July comes as a great surprise to me and to the people of this city, who have always set their hearts and minds on a patriotic celebration of the one day in the year when we are all inspired to show our appreciation because of our independence and because of the fact that we are at peace while the great nations of Europe are under arms and fighting.

"We had expected that objection would be made by those who are unpatriotic—by the men who believe in waving a red flag and who have no love for the Stars and Stripes. The I. W. W. antagonism to the organized militia, the socialists' disregard for the law as it is represented by the police and militia, and the hatred of the other anarchistic forces at work in this country against everything that stands for law and order, are things upon which we can always reckon. These unpatriotic and un-American elements always have and always will work against the government, and against the best interests of our people.

"If the Federation of Ministers, or any of the so-called peace societies make objection to our efforts to give Lowell one of the greatest celebrations it ever saw, it is because they do not understand what the proposition is, and what its results will be. I cannot conceive that these good people would knowingly align themselves with the red flag elements whose efforts against law we, the national guard, are placed as an effective barrier. The anarchists do not want any police or militia and believe in disarmament of the organized forces. But you will notice that these dangerous classes always go armed themselves, and they are the trouble makers of all nations.

"The proposed 4th of July celebration is not a military affair in its broadest sense, nor is it an event planned to display militarylsm. What we do hope to do is to make Lowell the best advertised city in New England, to attract 100,000 visitors here, and to make them spend $200,000 among the small merchants of the city—who can use the money. We hope to advertise Lowell in the next three months more than she has been advertised in the past five years. We expect that this show will cost $10,000, and the city has appropriated us $3000 of that amount. These are the facts in the case, of which you men may not have been aware.

"Perhaps the objection may have been made that the expenditure of this money should not be made by the militia. As a matter of fact the money is to be spent under the direction of the municipal council, for Maj. Kittredge, the chief marshal of the event, will not approve the expenditure of one cent without first having the consent and the approval of the mayor.

"But supposing this money were to be spent under the direction of the militia alone, would there be any-

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PROF. IRVING FISHER

BOSTON, March 30.—Former President William H. Taft, chairman of the directors of the Life Extension institute, and Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, chairman of the hygiene board of the institute, will address the Boston chamber of commerce, on April 5, upon the subject of conserving human life, emphasizing the urgent need of applying the rapidly developing science of personal hygiene, including physical examinations, to check life waste and to upbuild and strengthen the vitality of the American people. American life strain is apparently causing a heavy increase in chronic diseases. Their addresses will have special reference to the conservation of the health and lives of employes, but will also cover the general subject.

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VERY LARGE EGG

Mrs. Taylor, of 35 Middlesex Park has a prize lot of Wyandottes which have been laying remarkable eggs of late. Yesterday an egg was found, which when weighed tipped the scales at 4 1-4 ounces, and measured 3 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. This is the largest taken away from the prize setters, although Mrs. Taylor says that eggs nearly as large have been found on numerous occasions.

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NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

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CHARLES J. MORSE,
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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Heavy bath towels are made quite attractive by the addition of an initial and a crocheted edging. Embroider a three and one-quarter-inch initial in the center of one end, then crochet the lace edging in this manner. Use a medium-size stitches across the end. This acts as a foundation for the design which is to follow. Select a design somewhat similar to those used by our grandmothers to edge the pillow cases.

Next, make an attractive cover for the hot-water bag from bath toweling. Crochet a simple shell scallop around the edge and sew snap fasteners to the top, where the bag is slipped in position. Embroider a three-inch initial in the center of the cover.

Follow the same directions when making the cover for your rubber pillows using bath toweling with a crocheted edge. Attach the snap fasteners to one end and decorate the center with an embroidered initial.

A crochet needle is a good thing to mend knit underwear with. To do this, place the worn portion in an embroidery frame; then, with thread to suit the mesh of the garment, wool, silk or cotton, pick up the ends of the stitches where they are broken off and unite them, working back and forth until the holes are filled in evenly and smoothly.

Perhaps the neck of the underwear has stretched in the washing until it is all out of shape; in that case run a drawstring around the neck, wet it and draw it into place; then when it is dry, it will be the proper size.

You may then crochet a neat beading in place of the one which has worn away; and if the buttonholes have worn out, rip off the old facing in the front and stitch on in its place a new strip of sateen. Sew the old holes together as closely as you can to their original size and shape, then catch them down to the sateen and cut that to fit; then work the hole as you would if it were a new one.

To prevent soft material from puckering when sewing it on the machine put strips of newspaper under it and sew through both material and paper. When an unusually large hole has to be darned on house linen or woven underwear, it is a good plan to first tack a piece of net over the hole and then darn on the net. When finished cut away the rough edges of the net with a pair of small scissors.

Loose buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., are apt to get about in the workbasket. Collect them and thread hooks on one safety pin, eyes on another, buttons on another. Close each safety pin and, everything may be kept in place.

Choose a shallow drawer in which to keep the sewing materials. Fit into it small cardboard boxes and fasten each with a drawing pin through the bottom. Then place in each box different kinds of sewing material—buttons, hooks, eyes, darning needles, safety pins, thimbles, etc.

Have two pairs of scissors in your work basket—one long pair for cutting out and one small pair of cutting threads. And never be without a good silver thimble. A silver thimble wears much better than the ordinary metal one. Then have a good supply of needles also, keeping an assortment of various sizes from five to twelve. Besides these, have a stock of darning needles and drewel needles.

Also keep about four reels of white cotton in different numbers in one of the sidepockets of the basket, two reels of black cotton, and a few skeins of white embroidery cotton. Have a reel each of white and black silk also for buttonholes and reels of silk to match your different colored dresses when they need mending.

A handy little mushroom darner and darning cottons in black, gray and white also form part of your basket equipment, as do a reel of white crochet cotton for fancy stitches and red cotton for marking

When milady has time to turn her knitting ability to her own use she is busy making herself a smart skating set of cap, sweater and scarf, the latter to be worn around the neck or around the waist, as fancy dictates.

Another comfortable garment found delightfully snug on cold nights is a "slipover" nightie of soft, loosely woven Shetland wool. These resemble a close-fitting, high-nesked and long-sleeved chemise, buttoned simply up the front and tied at the throat with silk drawing strings. They are made knee length or even longer—the imported models introduced from France, but the home knitter can select any length she chooses.

When making buttonholes in material that ravels, carefully cut the buttonhole the right size, then have hot wax ready, dip a hot knife into it, and run at once through the hole. Not one thread will ravel and the buttonholes will be nice and firm. Take your stitches after the wax is cold. Or, after you cut the buttonholes sew around them near the edge with the sewing machine.

Take some small snap fasteners; sew one part of fastener on one stocking at the top and the other part in the other stocking at the top. Then when stockings are taken off to put in the wash, have each person snap his or her pair together.

It does not interfere with the washing and no clothespins are necessary when they are hung on the line. Best of all, the pairs of stockings are always together. This is very much appreciated when there are several children in the family.

When darning stockings I never put them over a darner, as this stretches the hole still larger. Instead I catch the darning cotton back and forth across the hole and draw the edges together as much as possible without puckering. This helps to fill in the hole and reduces the size of it.

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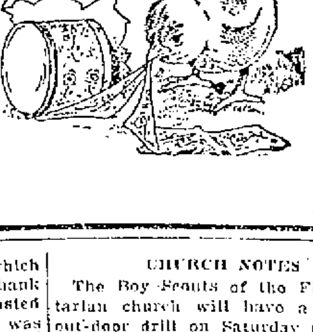

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Great Jewish Feast Observed Last Night—Ancient Rites Revived by Jewish Families

The great Orthodox Jewish feast of Pesach, or the Passover, was ushered in last night at sunset by all Jewish families of this city and elsewhere, this being the 15th day of the Jewish month of Nisan. This is a domestic ceremony and was observed in every Jewish home by special formalities in which all the members of the family joined in their respective places at table.

The master of the house occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table. At his right sat his wife, at his left his eldest son, while the remaining members of the family took the other places. On the table directly in front of the head of the family was a plate on which were three small cakes, known as matzoh, which were covered by a napkin. Nearby was a dish which held a portion of the shoulder or shank of a roasted fowl and an egg roasted in hot ashes. In another dish was horseradish and Charosthm, a paste of nuts, apples and spices of various kinds.

Each dish held a special significance. The matzoh represented the unleavened bread, which the Israelites carried with them in their flight from bondage; the shank bone or shoulder of the fowl the paschal lamb, and the horseradish stood for the reminder of the bitter days of slavery in the kingdom of the Pharoahs.

At the opening of the ceremony the hands were washed and various blessings invoked. The story of the famous exodus from Egypt was then told and a portion of the Hallel was recited. The ceremony closed with the benediction in which it was hoped that the Holy Temple will be rebuilt and the ancient rites and sacrifices restored. The hands were again washed, and after pronouncing grace over the matzoh the meal proper was served.

The Passover will continue until sunset on the 21st day of Nisan, or in the Gregorian calendar, to the evening of April 5, during which time the Jews will eat nothing but unleavened bread.

CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts of the First Trinitarian church will have a hike and out-door drill on Saturday next, their destination being Chelmsford Centre. The first detachment will leave at 10 a. m. with Lieuts Hood and Bamber and the remainder at 1.15, with Commander Lockhart. The pastor will accompany the scouts if possible.

The Pawtucket church will be the scene of the union Holy Week services of the local Congregational churches, the services beginning this evening at 7.45. Rev. F. G. Alger will conduct the services. Rev. E. H. Newcomb will preach on the text: "Have faith in God." Rev. R. G. Clapp, on the subject: "Lifting the Finger in Condemnation or Co-operation." Rev. C. P. Dyke on the subject: "The Secret of Self-Enrichment." Each will speak for 10 minutes. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the Campfire Girls.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Fifth Street church special services will be held with stereopticon lectures by the pastor.

MAYOR MURPHY SPOKE

AT TEMPERANCE MEETING OF GEN. FISKE LODGE, I. O. G. T., LAST EVENING

Mayor Murphy, G. E. S. Amos Wilson of Lynn, and D. C. T. F. T. Bagshaw were the speakers at an open temperance meeting held by General Fiske lodge, I. O. G. T., in Old Highland hall last evening.

His Honor stated that when he was a boy he was a member of the Mathew Temperance institute and that he was interested in the work of all such organizations as the Mathews. His Honor spoke on the efforts of rulers of foreign countries to suppress the liquor evil and also upon a no-license campaign in Lynn. He believed that temperance principles should be instilled into the young children and also that the treating habit should be discouraged as it is responsible for two-thirds of the drunkenness.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the power of personal influence in promoting the cause of temperance while Mr. Bagshaw referred to the benefits of organization in behalf of the movement.

A delightful entertainment was given in connection with the meeting. Chas. J. Adams and Mildred Locke presided at the piano and there were readings by Mrs. Nina Spalding and songs by Messrs. David Spalding and Fred Timmons. After the program refreshments were served by members of the lodge.

BOYS ENTERED STOREHOUSE

Two boys, juveniles, have been arrested by Sergt. Giroux and will be accused Friday of breaking and entering the storehouse of James J. Gallagher in West Centralville and stealing a quantity of stock, etc. It is claimed that the store was broken into Saturday night. A part of the stolen property has been recovered.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Burns of the D. L. Page Co. has returned to her position after a three weeks' illness.

Edward L. McMahon of Chelmsford street, who has been traveling through the Middle States with the Mose carnival, gave a very interesting talk of his travels at the South End club last Sunday afternoon. Mr. McMahon proved to be a very interesting speaker and he delighted the audience with several short stories of a humorous nature. The tour made by the troupe took in all the principal cities of the states and required about six months' time.

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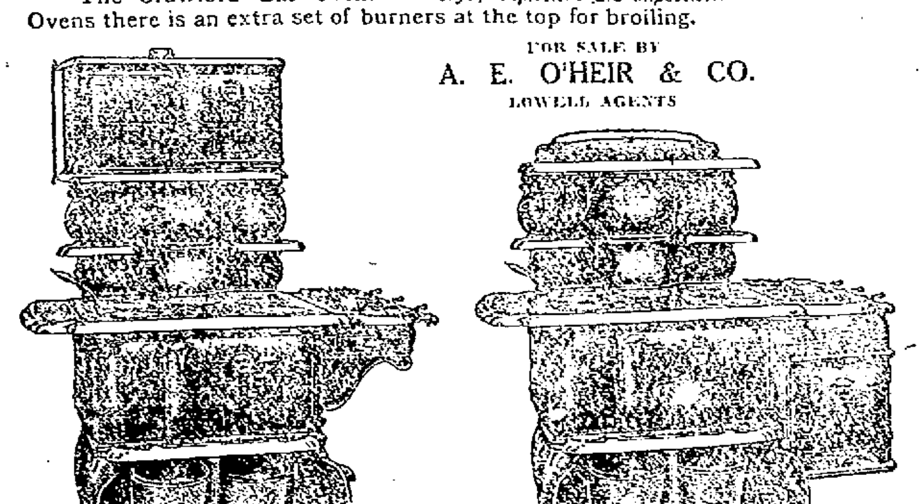

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RED LIGHTS ON THE TRACK

B. & M. Leased Lines Want to Make Other Leases if System Breaks Up

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislative committee on railroads closed yesterday its public hearings on the bill submitted by the public service commission for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The committee sat both morning and afternoon and listened to arguments from Philip Dexter, who represented the Boston & Lowell railroad; Everett W. Burdett, who represented the Fitchburg railroad, and C. W. Crooker, counsel for William B. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence himself spoke for a few minutes just before the close of the afternoon session.

Mr. Dexter and Mr. Burdett elaborated the suggestion which Mr. Burdett made to the committee last week—that the leased lines should have authority to make leases with other lines in case the present leases with the Boston & Maine were for any reason abrogated.

Both speakers expressed the wish that the Boston & Maine might be able to put through the proposed reorganization, but they wanted provision made for the leased lines, so that they would not be bound to operate their lines independently if their existing relations with the Boston & Maine were severed.

Mr. Crooker, who spoke in the afternoon, vigorously opposed the bill. He said it was no better than the one submitted by the Boston & Maine trustees. He was particularly strenuous in his adverse criticism of the portions of the act which provide for the validation of the Hampden railroad.

Crooker Charges Coercion

He said he had heard some very "ugly rumors as to the reasons for the inclusion of this provision in the bill." He went so far as to say he had been told by a member of the governor's council in Maine that, according to rumors down there, the Hampden railroad has been provided for because a certain unnamed member of the Massachusetts public service commission was indirectly interested in a bank which held some of the Hampden railroad securities.

Mr. Crooker said also that when his client, Mr. Lawrence, went some time ago to look up the documents relating to the Hampden and Boston & Maine railroads he was told by a "very responsible" official of the latter road that he—the official—had been threatened with the loss of his position if he tried to prevent the Boston & Maine from fulfilling the contract with the Hampden.

Mr. Crooker then accused Gov. Walsh of trying to intimidate the legislature into passing a bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine, and said that the trustees had pressed the governor into arranging conferences, which have recently been held. Mr. Mayberry, counsel for the trustees, at once denied that charge.

Mr. Crooker said also that he had talked over the telephone with Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire in relation to the statement of George W. Anderson that public sentiment in that state would force a special session of the legislature unless that body passed at its present session some bill enabling the Boston & Maine to reorganize.

According to Mr. Crooker, Gov. Spaulding said he had never heard any suggestion of a special session of the New Hampshire legislature, and that he—the governor—thought he should have heard of it if one was contemplated.

All in all, Mr. Crooker made a stirring argument. Members of the committee were inclined to look with disfavor on some of his statements of fact and deductions therefrom, but Mr. Crooker did not change his attitude.

What Boston & Lowell Wants

Mr. Dexter took up most of the morning session of the committee. He said that the Boston & Lowell wants three things.

"If the Boston & Maine falls down," he said, "and can't reorganize they want the opportunity to try.

"If that can't be done by anybody then they want to get as large a part of that system together as they can.

"They want the right to take in some other line. If the Boston & Lowell can get a line through to the Canadian border, why can't a Canadian railroad step in? The Boston & Lowell cannot of itself organize and manage such a line as that."

Both the trustees' bill and the public service commission bill he considered excellently drawn, but he did not think the latter a workable instrument, although it undoubtedly might be made so, while neither bill was drawn from the viewpoint of the leased lines.

The Boston & Maine trustees, he said, had wanted them, as representing the leased lines, to say that they had no objection to the trustees' bill, and they said it. The leased lines, however, are not going to give away their plan until they see how affairs shape: If they are asked to be liberal, they expect other people to be liberal also, and their temptation to liberality lessens if they find that public authority is not willing to loosen up.

"Save as Much as Possible"

Mr. Dexter made it very clear that the leased lines, while preferring that the Boston & Maine reorganize and keep the system intact, are not at all afraid to take their properties back, and described a proposed consolidation of the New Hampshire lines as the Merrimack Valley railroad.

"We don't want to break up," he continued. "We want the Boston & Maine to hold together. But if the present system cannot be held together, every leased line ought to be allowed to combine with other leased lines to save as much as they can of the system. That is what they are going to do in New Hampshire." He advised that they take the Boston & Maine into the new Merrimack Valley.

"If the Boston & Maine fails," he argued, "you ought to give these leased lines their opportunity to do what they can for the best interests of their property and the public. If you allow the Boston & Maine to fail and don't do that, you will have a series of nasty little railroads, each fighting the other, and you will have a transportation system that the people of Massachusetts will rise up and assassinate as soon as it has started. The day of small railroads is over."

His view of the New Hampshire situation was that "the legislature will do nothing for the Boston & Maine, but will do anything for the leased lines."

Plaint of the Fitchburg

Mr. Burdett's plaint was that the Fitchburg, not in position to operate independently, should be permitted to lease its road to foreign corporations.

"The present law," he said, "prevents our leasing our road to any out-of-state corporation or any railroad having a terminus in Boston. That provision shuts out everybody. Under the provisions of the amendment to the bill, the terms of any agreement made with foreign corporations must be determined to be in accordance with public interest by the public service commission."

George W. Anderson, counsel for the public service commission, opposed this amendment as putting in the hands of the leased lines an additional club over the trustees. No longer could the trustees give as an argument for changing the terms of the leases that a receivership would be worse for the leased lines than reorganization and rehabilitation.

To a receivership Mr. Anderson was very strongly opposed, as entailing a waste and the loss of every dollar invested in the Boston & Maine.

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IN DRY COLUMN

No Sale of Intoxicants Allowed During the War Period

LONDON, March 30, 7.30 P. M.—A deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, conferring yesterday with David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, unanimously urged that, in order to meet the national requirements, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicants.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying today to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging that in order to meet the national requirements at the present time, there should be a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This should apply not only to public houses but also to private clubs, so as to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was stated that despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British shipyards was actually less than before the war and the average productiveness had decreased. There were many men doing splendid and strenuous work, probably as good as the men in the trenches, but many did not even approximate full time, thus disastrously reducing the average.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours during which they are allowed to keep open, the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the shipyards had greatly increased, in some cases 40 per cent. As an instance of one of many similar cases, that of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. She was delayed a whole day through the absence of riveters, who were drinking and carousing.

In one yard the riveters have been working on the average only 40 hours a week and in another yard only 36 hours.

In conclusion the deputation, which included representatives of the leading shipbuilders of the country, drew attention to the example set by France and Russia and urged upon the chancellor the need of drastic and immediate action.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his reply, said the reason why the government had not heretofore taken more drastic action on the liquor question, was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment; otherwise more harm would be done than good. The government must feel that it had every class in the community behind it when taking action which interfered severely with individual liberties. But now he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," continued the chancellor, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

Mr. Lloyd-George intimated that Lord Kitchener, the secretary for war, and Field Marshal French, in command of the British expeditionary forces on the continent were of the same opinion, and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience with His Majesty this morning and I am permitted by him to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question—very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

Money deposited on or Before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

FLOUR MIXING

American Housewives Could Save Money if They Get the Habit

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—That the American housewife is herself quite capable of doing all the flour mixing desirable, is the commentary of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman on the mooted mixed flour question. He says further that the American housewife could materially reduce the cost of living if she were to get the flour mixing habit.

"There are some thirty substitutes that can be mixed with wheat flour in making bread," he said in a statement issued here today. "Many of these are more nutritious than wheat flour; some of them are cheaper than wheat flour, and of these, two or three, at least, are commercially obtainable almost anywhere.

"Potatoes, corn flour, and rice (in certain sections) can be used with profit in mixture with wheat flour in making yeast bread. With wheat flour as dear as it is now the careful housewife stands to effect quite a saving by using one of these products to eke out her wheat flour. Experiments have shown that the substitutes can be used successfully in the proportion of one part to three parts of wheat flour. At least three-fourths of the mixture must be good wheat flour.

"Potatoes have a certain advantage in this regard, since potato bread can be made without going to the trouble to get the commercial potato meal. Plain mashed potatoes, four parts of mashed potatoes to three parts of wheat flour, will serve the purpose quite well. If the dry potato meal or flake is used, the ratio should be one part of potato to three parts of flour. Boiled rice can be used in much the same way as mashed potatoes, care being taken to allow for the water in the rice and to use about three times as much in bulk as would be used of the rice flour.

"In making potato bread sponge should be used, and just enough water to serve to mix the yeast with the potato, since the sponge becomes very soft after partial fermentation. The remainder of the flour is worked in afterwards, care being taken to make an extra stiff dough, which should be raised till quite light. This bread is much moister than bread made of straight wheat flour.

"Corn flour, which should cost about two-thirds the price of wheat flour, may be mixed with wheat flour direct, one part of corn flour to three parts of wheat flour. Use the mixture just as though it were wheat flour—and mix it yourself.

"It should be remembered that the addition of starchy materials, such as potatoes, rice or corn starch (which is sometimes used to adulterate wheat flour in baking) tends to make a loaf less rich in protein and hence less nutritious than the straight wheat flour. The addition of corn flour makes little, if any, change in the nutritive value of the bread, but makes it cheaper.

"There are other flour substitutes, such as soybean meal and pea flour, which serve to add greatly to the nutritive value of the loaf when mixed with wheat flour. These products, unfortunately, cannot be recommended in the present emergency, since they are not as yet common articles of commerce in this country.

"In this connection it should be said that a great saving could be effected if the housewife would emulate the professional baker and buy low grade wheat flours. There are flours on the market quite as good for home baking as the fancy patent flours, which cost in bulk from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the fancy grades. Such are the so-called "second clear" and "low grade" flours, which are graded lower than patents merely because they are darker, not because they are any less nutritious or less palatable. In fact the darker color may be evidence that the flour is more nutritious than white flour.

"Boston brown bread may be mentioned as a good and very popular medium for the profitable use of flour substitutes. It is made of equal parts of corn meal, rye meal and graham flour and is a very nutritious bread.

"There are various ways of making over bread itself so as to effect a considerable saving. Thus stale bread, crusts, crumbs, etc., can be worked into palatable products such as bread pancakes, bread crumb biscuit and bread crumb cookies.

"The nub of the mixed flour question hangs on who does the mixing. If the housewife does the mixing she gets the saving entailed; if the baker or the wholesaler does it, he is very apt to get the saving as additional profit."

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"Do tell me all you know about them," Marjorie pleaded.

"Well, you will want to collect lots of nice linen," answered Marie. "Dish and glass towels, dust cloths, tray covers, bath towels can be also gradually gotten together, and there are the innumerable little household devices which have become so necessary a part of the menage that is properly equipped. For instance, dress bags, mattress covers, table pads and slips for drawers and closet shelves.

"And then you'll want some pretty lingerie for your trousseau. It is always advisable to buy only the very best materials for a poor quality of longcloth or handkerchief linen has but little wearing capacity, and all the pretty handwork will have been done in vain. Also it is well to remember when making pretty garments that the majority of them should be for practical use and not for the inspection that a trousseau must generally undergo. After the young housekeeper has come to realize that she is living in a material world and not one of dreams and fair fancies she will see with regret what ravages the weekly launderings can bring upon delicate finery.

"Even the various ways of making linens undergo a change from time to time. One-year-old English block letters are the thing, again fashion demands a monogram as the proper way of marking one's linens.

"But there are numerous articles that always stay in fashion, which can gradually be gotten together before the rush of the real trousseau begins. These a girl can make as pretty with embroidery and scalloping as she wishes. Linen sheets and pillow slips for festive occasions are always to be desired, and they can either be hemstitched or scalloped or elaborately embroidered and marked. There can never be too many towels of various sizes and many of them owe their popularity to their individuality of design and treatment as well as to the fineness of their texture," continued Marie.

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ENGLISH VERY LAZY RUSSIANS INDUSTRIOUS

BERLIN, March 18 (Correspondence)—Fortunes of war have thrown together some 10,000 members of the armies and navies of the countries with which Germany is at war into a conglomerate gathering in the huge prison camp at Doeberitz, about 15 miles from Berlin.

Fresh-faced English sailor boys still in their teens, bearded Scotch Highlanders, peasants from the south of France and Moujiks from far-away Russia suddenly have been plunged together. Pretty nearly every one is face to face with his ally for the first time.

How to control the prisoners so that discipline may be tempered with humanitarian measures and the thousands may rub shoulders without friction, is a problem with which the German system has been grappling.

A group of newspaper men from neutral countries, who visited Doeberitz recently, found it well organized, active and intensely interesting, and its inhabitants as contented as might be expected under the circumstances.

Characteristics of Races

In dealing with problems arising from the proper control of the prisoners, the authorities have drawn certain broad conclusions, summed up as follows by a reserve officer stationed at the prison camp:

"The Russians are the most industrious; the English are by far the laziest and hardest to handle; the French are the most docile, the last to make trouble of any kind."

Doeberitz is a huge collection of long wooden shacks built by the prisoners. The camp is inclosed by a barbed wire fence, ten or a dozen feet high, which contrary to legend, is not charged with electricity. Only four men, Russians, have tried to get away thus far, and they came back.

At night time and in leisure hours the men are divided according to nationality, and so far as possible, in racial subdivisions. In the workshops however, English and Russians are put together.

The English objected to this arrangement at first. Men of both races are proving adept at shoemaking, but the Frenchmen seem to have little skill at it, and are more available in the cook houses.

Hundreds of Quarts of Stew

Prisoners artistically inclined and in poor physical condition have a house in which they paint and make crayon drawings and photographic enlargements. Visitors to the camp not infrequently purchase the output, the money finding its way to the canteen for food and tobacco.

At mealtime French and Belgian, English and Russian get together and pass through the cook houses. Each house is equipped with huge boilers containing hundreds of quarts of the stew, soup or goulash that forms the principal item on the bill of fare.

That this food is nourishing and appetizing has been attested by scores of visitors to Doebritz, who invariably are invited to sample it. The prisoners say the same, but they complain that the fare is monotonous.

The men write in a variety of ways—Russian in German script, German in Russian script, Polish in several scripts, Hebrew and any number of dialects.

In the package division of the post-office thousands of sacks of presents have to be examined and distributed. The percentage of illicit articles that relatives attempt to send to the prisoners is gradually lessening, but efforts have not entirely stopped.

How little some persons appreciate the censorship is indicated by the fact that every once in a while revolvers and similar articles are discovered and confiscated.

LOWELL NOT AFFECTED

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS WILL SUFFER FROM THE DROUGHT UNLESS RAIN COMES SOON

According to an official at the Locks & Canals office there is no danger of Lowell being affected by a water shortage, although he said the present month has been exceptionally dry. Our rivers are well supplied, he said, and if the rainfall is good in June and July there will be no danger of a shortage for the year.

A Boston paper says that all cities and towns in Massachusetts except the largest municipalities are facing one of the most serious water shortages in years, and that an exceptionally heavy rainfall within the next two months is the only thing that can prevent a most critical situation, especially in the communities that depend upon small storage reservoirs. Manufacturers who are dependent upon water to operate their factories are also confronted with a serious problem and unless a heavy rainfall comes early, a general shutting down of the mills may be necessary.

The shortage of water will not be felt in the next two months even if we don't have a large rainfall for there is enough water in the ground to keep the streams flowing well. But without an exceptional amount of rain within the next few weeks the shortage will begin to be felt about the first of July. Cities which could not be affected and which could suffer only by years of drought include, Boston, Worcester, Pittsfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton. They are immune because of the great storage in their watersheds. Lowell, however, is not in the class that is likely to suffer from the great drought.

CHARITY BALL TICKETS

REPORTS OF LADIES IN CHARGE RECEIVED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Plans for the coming charity ball of St. John's hospital are now practically completed, and everything points to a most enjoyable time. At the last meeting of the general committee, held last evening, it was reported that the sale of tickets ensures a large attendance.

The following ladies have charge of the distribution of tickets: Miss Rose Dowd, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Miss M. Alice Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. H. L. Rourke, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Mrs. James W. Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Louisa Drach, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Meagher and Miss Ella Quinn.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

MISS RYAN'S DEATH NOT CAUSED BY NARCOTIC DRUG, AS BELIEVED

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—Charges of manslaughter preferred against Bernard J. Leband of Somerville and Joseph St. Pierre, a druggist of this city, resulting from an investigation of the death of Miss Esther Ryan on March 12, were dismissed in the district court today.

It had been believed that Miss Ryan's death was caused by a narcotic drug but Prof. William Whitney of the Harvard Medical school, who made an analysis of the digestive organs, reported that no trace of poison was found.

HE SWALLOWED POISON

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IS NEARING DEATH'S DOOR

BOSTON, March 30.—Willard O. Wallace, 23, charged with the larceny of money from banks at New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., and who was arrested last night as a fugitive from justice, swallowed poison at the city prison today. He was taken to the relief hospital, where it was said that his death was a matter of hours.

Wallace is said by the police to have admitted that he was the man wanted for defrauding banks by means of fraudulent drafts.

When a police inspector removed him from his cell this forenoon preparatory to taking him to police headquarters, Wallace said to the officer: "I might as well tell you that I have just swallowed poison that I had concealed in my clothing."

TIMBER WORTH $3,000,000

LONDON, March 30.—The bureau of forestry which has just completed an appraisement of the merchantable timber acquired by the government in the purchase of land for national forests in the White mountains of New Hampshire and the southern Appalachians places the amount at over a billion board feet valued at $3,000,000 on the stump. The land, including the timber, was purchased at an average slightly in excess of $5 an acre.

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PIEPER SWINGS THE AXE

McPherson of Lowell and Condon of Billerica Depart From Lynn—"Sandy" Goes to Fitchburg

LYNN, March 30.—Manager Lou Pieper swung the old axe this morning with long heavy swings and bang!—off went the heads of Pitcher Guy Johnson, otherwise known as "Cottontop;" Infielder Maurice Kennedy, a Georgetown player of note; Pitcher Pete Condon, formerly of Billerica, alias Battle Axe Peter, and Infielder Dietrich of Detroit, who has never seen the New England league except in the baseball guides and railroad maps.

McPherson Shifts

Sandy McPherson of Lowell, who played a part of the season at second base and shortstop for the Ocean Park Stars, was turned over to Dan Noonan's Fitchburg club, which may raise another cry, "Syndicate baseball!"

Johnson was sent his release to Vandalia, Ill., as he cared not to sign. Pieper has been unable to locate either Kennedy or Battle Axe Condon, for the latter has not been in Billerica this winter, but spending his time as a bug hunter in New Jersey, according to information given out by Messrs. Kilhullen and Chester Sweatt. Pieper decided not to bother with these players and turned them adrift without strings attached.

Groundkeeper McCarthy, assisted by Tom Finnan, will start work today at Ocean Park in the effort to manicure the infield into a safe abode for the men who compose the inner works of the ball clubs which will fight here this season. McCarthy comes from Lawrence and signed up like a regular ball tosser.

Infielder Kid Gillespie will not cavort with the rookies around the keystone sack this spring for he has also been notified not to report, as Pieper figures it would be a waste of time for both the player and the club as Moulton will fill second base as good as any man in the circuit. Gillespie was a great little hustler but wouldn't fit the size of his hat.

President Fraser Home

Pieper will probably send out notifications to infielders and outfielders to report here April 15. One week from Thursday the battery men show, consisting of Pitchers Dick Durning, Jack Dedrick, Logger Teed, Willard, Traube, Williams, Jewett, Black and possibly Cunningham and McKie and Catchers Flaherty, Beaudoin, Clynes and Martell.

President Fraser of the Ocean Park stars arrived from Washington, D. C., last night, where he had been spending a week. He expects to see Lynn enjoy a prosperous baseball season under the regime of Long Lou Pieper.

VARADI KILLED WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 30.—Firemen who extinguished a blaze today in the rooms of Louis Varadi in Fourth street found Varadi and his wife Ethel dead in bed of what were thought at first to be burns. Close examination, however, disclosed that the woman had been tied to the bed and that there were two bullet wounds in her head, either of which would have caused death. Varadi was found to have a bullet in his brain. A pistol, overlooked at first, lay nearby. A lodger had forced the door, found the bedding ablaze and turned in an alarm. The police believe Varadi killed his wife and then himself and that the flame from the weapon's muzzle fired the bed clothing.

OUR NEW DICTIONARY

BOOKS ARE GOING FAST AND EVERY PURCHASER BECOMES A BOOMER—CUT YOUR COUPONS

The New Universities dictionaries now being distributed by The Sun are going fast. Already our first supply has been exhausted and we have been compelled to send to New York for more. By the end of the week we expect the circulation to have reached well into the thousands. Every owner of one of the books has become a boomer and as its fame has grown so has the demand. Consequently we feel justified in anticipating that as this is the best book bargain ever offered in Lowell its distribution will be the most successful. One who hears the comments on the book, passed in The Sun office or in front of the show window will readily understand why it has made such an immediate hit.

The New Universities dictionary has many features not found in any other dictionary. It is absolutely up-to-date, containing plates on turbine engines, modern fire apparatus, battleships, naval guns, submarines, aeroplanes, Zeppelins, etc. It has several literary articles by noted writers and educators. It has chapters suited to the requirements of the young pupil who is acquiring a grasp of elegant English. It has 25 supplementary dictionaries, including the terms of baseball, aviation, football, commerce and law, foreign words, etc. It is beautifully bound in limp leather, and is arranged so as to form a handy volume of reference. It is cheap at $4, the price charged through book agencies. This splendid new dictionary may be secured at The Sun office by anybody who brings three coupons cut from The Sun and the nominal charge of 98c. Do not wait too long. Come before the supply is exhausted.

WILL DISPOSE OF LAND

E. A. SMITH SYNDICATE CLEARING LAND IN BELVIDERE TO PUT IT ON THE MARKET

The E. A. Smith syndicate is clearing the land owned by the company in Belvidere, it is said, preparatory to offering it for sale for building purposes. The trees near the tannery between High street and the extension of Pleasant street are being cut down and chopped up to be used for fuel in the concreting business. The company tried some years ago to sell the tract of land adjoining Fort Hill park on the side near P. F. Sullivan's residence but the deal did not go through. Now it appears the company will make an effort to dispose of it for building purposes.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Arrival of United States Troops at Brownsville, Texas, Will Prevent Firing Into American Territory

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With the arrival of United States troops at Brownsville, Texas, today to prevent the firing into American territory by the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros, war department officials are confident that they now have the situation well in hand.

These precautions were deemed necessary to impress upon the commanders of the Mexican forces fighting at Matamoros that firing across the border to the peril of American lives will not be permitted. Assurances have been given, however, by the Carranza and Villa agencies here that firing into the Texas city would be prohibited.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Cornell mills of Fall River have declared a regular quarterly dividend of two per cent.

J. Fred Gannon of the N. E. T. & T. Co. will be tendered a reception at the Mathew's Easter ball at Billerica.

Jack Rogers of the Lowell Felt Co., will be one of the prominent members in attendance at the coming anniversary banquet.

Charlie Thomas, formerly employed at the American Hide & Leather Co., has become a very active member of the Woodbine club.

James Burns of the A. G. Pollard Co., will be one of the active workers in the minstrel show to be conducted by the Princeton club.

Supt. Pierce of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., said yesterday afternoon that business at the local plant is picking up perceptibly.

Frank Clark, formerly employed at the Saco-Lowell shops has accepted employment at the Boston & Maine repair shops, North Billerica.

John Tansey of the American Hide and Leather Co. announced last night that he will spend his vacation at Hampton beach this summer.

George A. Wilson of Providence, R. I., is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Wilson is general manager of the B. B. & R. Knight mill there.

The Lowell Textile Co., of North Chelmsford still continues to run prosperously and there is no talk of the war hindering the business at this plant.

Several young ladies employed in the packing and stitching departments of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., will engage in a bowling match at a local alley tonight.

Harry Exley of the Saco-Lowell shops will probably be seen in action in local track events this summer. Harry was the star miler at the local high school a few years ago.

Jack Joyce of the Massachusetts mills is getting his golf sticks shined up in preparation for an active summer season. Why don't you arrange a match with Overseer Walmsley, Jack?

The Tremont & Suffolk mills have not received the much talked about blanket order as yet, and it doesn't seem likely that they will. The mills continue to run steadily, however.

Charlie Farrell, second hand of the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills was one of the high men in the bowling match at the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. Charlie was hitting them in fine form when seen by the writer.

Although night operations are being carried on at the Boott mills there is no great rush and the mills are not running off materials for foreign army use. Probably a little more than one-half of the spindles at this mill are in operation.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. baseball team has started the season with a number of practice games and the regular schedule will be started in a few weeks. Undoubtedly Agent Walker will be one of the ardent rooters for the team.

Last night was very dry in labor circles, and the remainder of the month promises to be about the same. Next month, however, the labor forward movement will start, and the labor leaders will not have much chance to sit quiet, for meetings will be held every night.

Agent Milliken of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., is one of the most optimistic mill men in the city. He never looks at the dark side of things and says business has got to come. His mills at present are running very steadily and the full force of help is employed.

G. Herbert Windeler of the Patterson, Wilde Co., has been appointed agent of the Textile Alliance, Inc. He will have charge of the Boston office of the alliance established for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of British and colonial wools under the plan recently arranged by the British government.

Barbers' Union

Local 322, Barbers' union held a routine meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with President George Moisette in the chair. Ten applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted. Two members of the Trades & Labor council appeared before the committee and it was voted by the organization to take part in the labor forward movement. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition, financially and numerically.

Loomfixers' Union

The Loomfixers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in the union quarters in the Runels building with President Peter Coutu in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. A number of reports were read and accepted and a bunch of communications was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good financial condition and the majority of members steadily employed.

ANNUAL CAMP REUNION

The annual reunion of the Nabnasset camp boys was held last evening in the entertainment hall at the Young Men's Christian association and the program presented will long be remembered by the 70-odd boys who attended. A turkey supper was served, after which there was speaking and a pleasing little sketch entitled "My Friend Skags." The two campers in the sketch were Augustus Dutton and Thomas Rodger. They make a great hit. Speeches were made by Mr. Maxfield of Worcester, Malcolm Harris, Orville Clowater, Ralph Davis of Newton, Sumner Hopkins of Greenfield, Bradford Remington of Brighton, Herbert Bryant of Boston and Clifford Jesson, Dana Hart, Frank Bales, Warren Howe, Roland Falls and others. Two boys of Becket also made speeches for Becket camp, Milton Washburn and Alfred Fletcher.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

TO HAMPTON ROADS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The battleship Alabama, ordered to Hampton roads to aid in enforcing neutrality passed in the Virginia Capes early today.

LEWIS MAY RECOVER

George Lewis, the young man who fell from a roof near his home in Jefferson street, last Sunday afternoon, and who was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was thought that he didn't have a chance for recovery, was reported as being much improved this morning.

PROSPECT OF BALL TEAM

Owner Roach Waiting for Satisfactory Offer From Street Railway Company

Unless Owner Andrew Roach of the Lowell Baseball club and the Bay State Street railway company can reach some agreement very soon, it is doubtful whether Lowell starts the season in the New England league this year. For a time it was thought that Mr. Roach would lease Washington park on account of its central location, but the figure seemed far too high and now he must fall back on Spalding park, which was burned last fall and has not been repaired since.

With the opening of the New England baseball season less than five weeks away, there is no grandstand at Spalding park and no fence around a part of it. The street railway has taken up the turnout near the ball grounds, which also complicates the situation, as with no turnout street car service to the park would be congested and, in the opinion of President Roach, highly unsatisfactory.

Speaking of the baseball situation here Mr. Roach said this morning: "Whether or not Lowell will be represented in the New England league this year, I am unable to state until I hear from the Bay State street railway. We have been discussing the street car service to Spalding park for some time and I expect a reply from the railway very soon. Of course, we want a double track all the way from Merrimack square to Spalding park and the club has gone so far as to offer the company $1000 toward building the track. If the double track cannot be secured we would like to have a new turnout installed."

Mr. Roach said that he would be at work repairing the grounds and rounding up his players at the present time if he knew a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the street railway. Until he hears from them, all he can do is to sit back and wait developments.

SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB

GOLFING SEASON TO OPEN IN ATLANTIC CITY SECTION ON APRIL 15

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.—Announcement was made today that the Seaview Golf club will open the golfing season in this section with two tournaments, the first to be given April 15, 16 and 17 and the second April 22, 23 and 24.

The first tournament will be open to members of all clubs in the United States Golf association who have a handicap of 102 strokes or over; the second tournament is open to members of clubs in the association without regard to their handicap. Francis Ouimet, the amateur titleholder, will participate in the latter tournament.

BASEBALL MEN TO MEET

A meeting of managers of local base ball teams will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Richardson hotel, and it is believed that preliminary arrangements will be made for a league for which a prize of $250 will be given to the winning team.

ROLLING 'EM SOME

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—The Barry-Kettler team of Chicago won the championship in the five men event at the 15th annual tournament of the American Bowling congress last night. The winning score was 2907. The new Havens of New Haven, Conn., were second with 2882.

WASHINGTONS WON

In a closely contested bowling match in the Y. M. C. I. league last evening, the Washingtons beat out the Wolves by just five pins. Farrell rolled a three string total of 304. The score:

WASHINGTONS—Farrell 304, O'Shea 274, McGaughey 227, Finnegan 244, Curtin 249, A. Doyle 290; totals 1588.

WOLVES—McCartin 278, Louchran 255, Davis 241, McCaffrey 284, Mulligan 236, T. Clarke 271; totals 1565.

R. R. CONFERENCE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The conference between members of the inter-state commerce commission, members of state railroad commissions and representatives of railroads set for April 19 was postponed today until May 27. Hearings on the western rate case promised to prevent the attendance of western state commissioners.

McMANMON, The Florist

6 Prescott Street

The annual exhibition at McManmon's Nurseries on the Lawrence Road attracted many, and all went away pleased with the display of hardy Japan Lilies and Belgian Azaleas which was shown. There were also Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, and the prices are reasonable enough to suit any pocketbook. I import and grow all these flowers and save you the middleman's profit. I wish to inform my customers that my only places of business are the old reliable store, 6 Prescott street, and the conservatories, Dracut. I HAVE NO BRANCH STORES and any store with a similar name is in NO WAY CONNECTED WITH ME. I will be glad to meet all my customers at the old place of business.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Lowell Opera house is this week presenting to his many patrons the absorbing military drama entitled, "The Commanding Officer," in which Alice Dovey, the famous Frohman star appears in the leading role. The production is one of genuine merit, developed by artists of recognized ability, and in a few words it is one of the best photo-plays ever produced by the screen in this city.

The play relates a powerful military story, the titular character of which is a fighting man not interested in social life. Captain Waring, the young officer, second in command, tried to borrow money from the commandant to pay a long overdue debt, but is refused. He appeals to Brent Lindsay, the lion of an adjacent mining town, and the latter accepts Waring's note

ALICE DOVEY

Star in Daniel Frohman's Presentation of "The Commanding Officer" at the Opera House Today and Tomorrow

for the loan. Major Bingham, retired, and his daughter, Floyd, live in the military post, and both Waring and Lindsay are courting the young woman. Lindsay utilizes the note to force Waring to withdraw his attentions to the girl. Floyd thus becomes interested in Lindsay, but when she hears of an affair he has had with a common dance hall woman called "Queen" she accepts the commandant's proposal of marriage, a course urged by her father, who detests Lindsay. After Floyd's marriage to the commandant Lindsay continues his attention and this leads to a quarrel between the commandant and his wife, and then the commandant piqued, leaves for a hunting trip to the mountains. In his absence the wife commits the folly of walking in the woods with Lindsay and while she is being embraced by her companion, Capt. Waring, who is out with his camera, happens along in time to take a photograph of the young wife in Lindsay's arms. Waring uses the photograph to recover the note from Lindsay. A quarrel follows and a short time later Lindsay is discovered killed. Circumstances point to the commandant as the murderer. He, in turn, thinks his wife is guilty. The commandant is turned over to the sheriff, and while in custody is attacked by the infuriated men of the mining town, but is rescued by one of his companies and is exonerated by

DUSTIN FARNUM

In "The Virginian" at the Academy of Music Today and Wednesday

"Queen," who had witnessed the murder and now comes forth with a true version of the tragedy.

Several other good reels are unrolled on the screen. The music feature this week is a vocal number by Madame Saxon, while the pipe organ is also heard to advantage. The bill is excellent in every way and it is believed the attendance every evening this week will be as large as on the opening night.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Last evening a large audience at the B. F. Keith theatre sat in intense silence for over two hours and saw the unfolding of Rex Beach's great novel, "The Spoilers"—a picture that shows even more vividly than the book the free adventurous life of early Alaskan days. When "The Spoilers" was published it was the sensation of the hour among the lovers of popular novels, and the picture is calculated to be just as great a sensation among lovers of the movies. Indeed, it is difficult to recall another picture that keeps the interest up to such a high pitch throughout, that has a greater number of sensational incidents, and that is so absolutely convincing in its realism. "The Spoilers" as seen last evening at the Keith theatre is a wonderful moving picture, and there was not a dull moment in the presentation. It is in three acts, with three parts to each act, and there are no waits. The orchestra of the theatre furnishes appropriate music at intervals.

William Farnum, the handsome and successful actor, is the "Glenister" of the book and he fills the part to a nicety. He has the appearance, the breezy abandon, the strength to carry realism in his acting, and he is the type favored by Beach in his popular novels. His facial play was most convincing, now merry with contagious mirth, now convulsed with passion as he writhed under the wrongs of his merciless foes. From the time when he sailed for Nome in immaculate flannels until he emerged from his terrible fist fight with McNamara, victorious but battered and bloody, the audience is with him, and there is a sigh of relief when he finally comes out on top.

Kathlyn Williams has the leading feminine role, that of "Cherry Malotte," and she makes a splendid companion to Farnum in the stronger emotional scenes. As in the book, she suffers a great deal in her love for him, but she becomes a truly noble women in her renunciation when she sees that his happiness lies elsewhere. Her acting in the famous faro scene when she wins everything from "Glenister," to teach him a lesson, and again when she dashes through the rain to save "Helen Chester" from "Struve," the villainous lawyer, was superb.

The plot of "The Spoilers" is too involved for a detailed analysis, but, briefly, it is the story of some crooked Alaskan speculators, who faked up some documents, got a weak judge into their clutches, became a strong political power, and then set out to plunder some of the early miners. One of the mines to fall into their hands by fraud and trickery was the "Midas" mine of Glenister, Dextry and "Slap Jack." The niece of the judge was the unconscious tool of the crooks, headed by the cool and crafty McNamara, and this girl was loved by "Glenister." The book and picture are mainly built around the battle of wits between "McNamara" and "Glenister"—a battle which ends only when both men face each other like wolves, fight with their fists, and make a triumph for right just as the real facts in the case become known.

The picture was staged in Alaska, where the scenes of the book are laid. We have the streets of Nome, the mountains, the mines, the strange motley crowds, the lawlessness, the gambling, the crookedness of all descriptions, but we have too the friends, the courage, the good traits that come out in primitive life. One of the great scenes is the dynamiting of the mines by "Glenister" to prevent looting, a whole town being wiped out by the explosions. Another is the attempted assassination of "Glenister" in a low playhouse by agents of "McNamara." It is a great picture from first to last.

"The Spoilers" will be given twice daily until Thursday when the great Passion play "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown. Two other pictures are shown also, one a comedy and the other a story of crime in high life. The week of pictures will undoubtedly prove a refreshing change to regular patrons of the theatre, especially as the pictures are of such a high order.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A fair sized audience attended last evening's performance at the Merrimack Square theatre and witnessed over two hours of entertainment consisting of music, comedy, vaudeville and drama. The play proffered is entitled "A Jealous Wife" and it is a drama replete with comedy and music.

The characters are interpreted as follows:

Jim Barnes .....Sam A. Meharry
Arnold Crane .....Wm. H. Dimock
Colonel Savage .....Herbert DeGuere
Dan Champion .....Clyde E. Ardle
Billy Mack .....Stewart E. Wilson
Shadrac Piper .....Joseph Thayer
Constable Belcher .....Joseph Thayer
Mr. Rexford .....Frank MacDonald
Evelyn Barnes .....Laura Hudson
Beatrice Dane .....Dorothy Ardle
Mrs. Amanda Converse..Marion Chester
Peggy Savage .....Sadie Galloupe
Belle Twitchell .....Cecile Mason
Margaret Busch .....
Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow

The many features introduced during the presentation are an innovation to local theatregoers and judging from the appreciation of last evening's audience, it will prove one of the most pleasing novelties of the season. One of the specialties that made an instant hit was the number entitled "Don't Teach Me to Swim Alone," by Miss Sadie Galloupe and company. The song is new and catchy and when Miss Galloupe appeared in a bathing suit after a motion picture of a seashore scene she received round after round of applause.

Miss Cecile Mason shows her ability as a vaudeville performer with a specialty that consists of singing and story telling. The audience was very much pleased with the number of Clyde McArdle and Miss Dorothy Ardle who sing "Goodbye, Virginia." Another song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car," by Sam A. Meharry is very good, while Marion Chester makes a favorable impression with "That's An Irish Lullaby." Another selection by Miss Mason and Stewart Wilson is one of the features on the bill, while the same Miss Mason and Miss Eulalie Bradstreet Gillow give a comedy selection called "Ella, Come Under My Old Umbrella." "Roaming in the Gloaming," by Mr. Meharry is another pleasing feature of the bill. Other brand new songs add to the attractiveness of the bill.

The scenes of "A Jealous Wife" are laid at a summer resort. During the presentation of the play the musical specialties are admitted and give everything that is to be desired to make up an evening of splendid entertainment. The bill will be given twice daily throughout the week and deserves liberal patronage.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The picturization of "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, showing at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, is one of the finest western productions ever made. This picture interpretation of Owen Wister's famous novel attracted large audiences to the Academy yesterday. All Lowell should see "The Virginian." Six other reels of splendid photoplays complete the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

A beautiful romantic drama with Robert Edeson and Claire Whitney was shown to two big select audiences yesterday at the Owl theatre. "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the vehicle, will be shown twice again today. The five other photoplays on the program constitute a good show in themselves, and with this added feature the performance attains the height of perfection.

CHURCH'S PHYSICAL PROPERTY

CHICAGO, March 30.—A ruling that the actual physical property of a Methodist church is under the control of the church and not under the jurisdiction of the Methodist conference was upheld by the appellate court here yesterday. The ruling was in the case of the Rock River conference against the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

The decision affects more than 30,000 Methodist churches in the United States, the aggregate value of whose real estate holdings is more than $30,000,000, according to Emil Weftem, of counsel for the church.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Man in the Moon Will Discuss Local Topics—Other Regular Departments for the Ladies

The Man in the Moon will entertain Sun readers with a sparkling contribution tomorrow, discussing various local affairs in an interesting way.

"Everyday Etiquette" will answer etiquette problems which come up every day. Health hints will be found in "In Milady's Boudoir." "What the French Maid Said" will discuss the veil mode and the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "The Bugs' Dancing Party."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

LIEUTENANT FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, March 30.—Lieut. Fred W. Ford of Company E of the state naval brigade of Lynn was found guilty of misappropriating $600 of the company's funds and drawing worthless checks for $617, by a court martial yesterday. The court, over which Commander Jas. P. Parker presided, voted to recommend the dismissal of Lieut. Ford to Gov. Walsh. The officer has been missing for several weeks.

ELGIN LODGE

A large delegation from the N. E. O. P. Past Wardens association will visit Elgin lodge on Thursday evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Past wardens will be present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Billerica, Woburn, Lexington, Bedford and from Echo lodge of this city. Important questions will be discussed and a buffet luncheon will be served by the entertainment committee.

BOYS FOUND CARTRIDGES

Some boys who found a number of 22 and 32 calibre cartridges in a field near Bowers street threw them into a catch basin and residents becoming frightened notified Commissioner Morse. The latter sent a party of employes to the scene and in a short time they removed several handfuls of cartridges.

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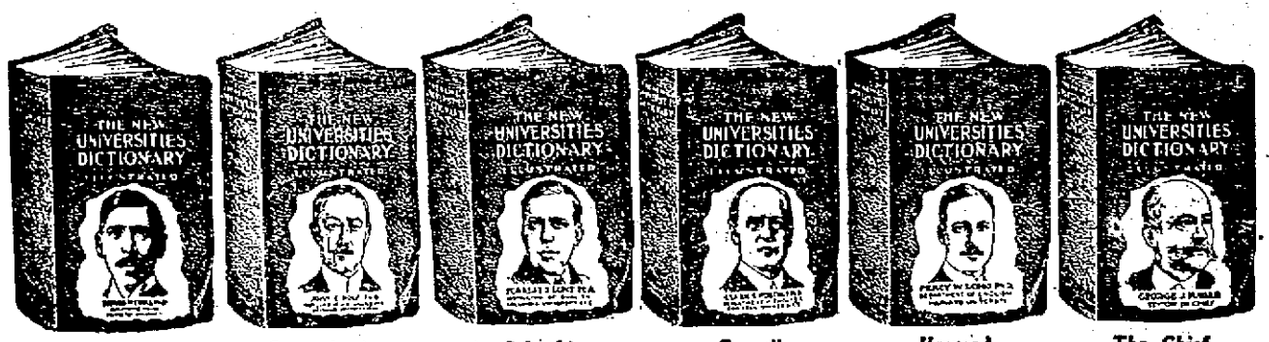

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If your eliminative organs are sluggish and have been very much neglected you will need more strenuous measures.

They must be stimulated to activity. This can only be done by proper exercises. One of the best for this purpose should be taken in bed before rising.

Before you get up in the morning lie straight with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise the legs until they are at right angles, with the body. Lower just as slowly, and repeat ten times.

Now jump out of bed, and follow this exercise with another the purpose of which also, is to induce peristaltic action.

The next exercise is to stand erect, raise the hands over the head and twist the body to the right, at the waist line only, trying to touch the floor with the finger tips.

The legs are next in order. The hands should be placed on the hips and then the right leg should swing forward, alternating the movement with the left leg. This exercise will give suppleness to inactive muscles.

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MATRIMONIAL

George Wesley Marland of North Chelmsford and Miss Lillie Laura Mattson of Graniteville were married Saturday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason on Main street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Earl Kernahan. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha H. Humphrey, while the best man was John Mattson, the former of Roxbury and the latter of Roslindale. The bride wore a costume of white embroidered net over pink satin, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was of white satin with an overdress of blue with bead trimming and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held during which a large number of friends and relatives of the couple extended their congratulations. The ushers were Robert Jones of Auburndale and Elmer P. Hersey of Dorchester. The happy couple left in the evening on an automobile trip to Boston and Providence. They will reside in North Chelmsford.

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BOOM RIVER DEVELOPMENT

At the present time a considerable body of men representing the best and the most enterprising of our public-spirited citizens throughout the Merrimack valley are striving to receive the sanction of government engineering experts for a project which means a great deal to Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and indeed to the whole of New England—the navigation of the Merrimack river. The adverse report of Col. Craighill, acting for the federal army engineers, has not thrown a damper on the movement; on the contrary it has shown the supporters of the project that if they would succeed in battering down opposition they must show whole-hearted support and full cooperation. Consequently in a slow but sure way the demand of the Merrimack valley for the development of its splendid river is growing in magnitude.

Acting through the boards of trade and the many other organizations, boomers of the Merrimack river navigation plans have already secured a great deal of favorable publicity for the scheme and have shown that it is not the idle dream of visionaries but the practical idea of business men who look into the future and prepare for future prosperity. Intelligent action has been taken to secure a reversal of the adverse opinion of the army engineers, and it is to the credit of all concerned that no bitterness has been engendered at any stage of the game. The government experts have intimated very clearly that if New England makes out a good case for the Merrimack river, federal aid will not be lacking. In answer to this our local boomers and the boomers of the nearby cities have shown that the Massachusetts legislature showed its belief in the practicability of the navigation plans in the strongest possible manner—a liberal appropriation, voted almost unanimously. It has also been most gratifying to those directly concerned to find that many progressive interests outside of New England have supported the plans for the development of the Merrimack river, believing it to be a timely and necessary improvement, national in its scope.

On April 15 a hearing will be given in Lawrence, attended by Col. Craighill and in all probability by some other army engineers. This is one of the most important meetings or hearings held since the beginning of the agitation and all the communities along the Merrimack valley are strongly suggesting that the friends of the Merrimack river be on hand to make a strong showing. Without the sanction of the government experts all agitation is useless and it is, therefore, most essential that Lowell do its share to show why we believe in the development of the Merrimack. Our board of trade has made exhaustive and convincing studies of the question, in a scientific spirit, and we do not have to fall back on sentiment to support our claims. The development of the Merrimack river, as we see it, is a strictly business project, entailing a large sum of money but promising most liberal returns. Indeed, those who agitate the matter believe that it would mean an increase in prosperity for this entire region which would be unprecedented.

There is nothing disheartening about the opposition of Col. Craighill or any other government expert. Scarcely a great improvement of the kind in recent years but was met by the same attitude, which, however, yielded to the attack of enlightened and enthusiastic agitation. With the approval of our state legislature and the expressed determination of the state to spend one million whenever the government starts out to make a channel to the sea, it ought not to be very difficult for our representatives to secure a reversal of Col. Craighill's verdict, particularly as the state acted only after expert advice had been secured. National opposition is to be expected at first for most projects of the kind, owing to the selfish designs of many remote districts which organize raids on the public treasury, but so far as the navigation of the Merrimack is concerned it must win, if at all, on its merits. No prominent supporter of the scheme from the Merrimack valley has advanced other than a business argument to prove why we are all so anxious to see the government give its sanction and aid to the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea.

TRADE IN OUR FAVOR

It is very true that there are certain perils to shipping at the present time which obstruct trade freedom on the ocean to no slight extent. So also is it true that we have not ships enough to meet the demand and that many of our foreign markets are closed. Yet, above all of these obstacles to American trade, our exports are increasing from day to day and the prospect is decidedly good. So great is the demand for American wheat, for instance, and so successfully is it being distributed that the department of agriculture has issued a warning to the nation against a domestic shortage before the next crop. This is only one commodity of many which are being sent abroad in great quantities; goods connected with war needs are also increasing in export volume. Our exports were sixty-three million higher last January than for the January of the preceding year, and a hundred million more than for February, 1912.

On the contrary imports have fallen off enormously since the beginning of the war, thus nullifying the tariff arguments of those who have been ascribing the partial business depression to the tariff bill. Imports have now steadied somewhat, but many articles of trade with other countries are not being imported in any quantity. With our farmers and our manufacturers sending argosies along the ocean trade routes of the world, and with a very slight welcome of imports, comparatively speaking, the balance of trade is altogether in our favor. When the cessation of the war starts gold again in international circulation, this country will be face to face with a condition of great prosperity.

Meanwhile, our domestic trade is steadily improving. This is proved by many indications and especially by progressing bank clearings. Trade journals now tell us that the volume of trade is now almost where it was when the war started and we are also told that the country is on the swell of a prosperity wave which will rise to great heights, slowly, perhaps, but surely and safely. The war cannot last always, and with its passing our patience will be crowned abundantly.

UP TO THE WOMEN

The life of modern trade for the most part depends upon the direction in which the woman exercises her mind. She can make or mar an industry, direct prosperity into certain channels or scatter her largess abroad, where it is of little direct value to herself. Therefore this matter of building up the trade of New England needs first of all the support of the women of New England for upon them alone rests the chances of success of the movement. The manufacturers, the merchants, the newspapers and the salesmen of New England ask the women of New England to help them out.

The finest goods in the world are made in New England and the more of them that are made the cheaper they can be sold. If the women of these states will ask for New England goods when they go to market, if they will insist upon having them in preference to things that are made elsewhere it will soon put new energy into the making and selling of goods here.

Some of our products are world famous and some are just beginning to take their right place in the standard of trade. If women shoppers will ask especially for the things that they know are made here, if they will see that the merchant is made to understand their preference there will be mighty little difficulty in selling the things that make up the bulk of the New England industry.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS

The presenting of medals to the school pupils who write the best essays every year on some phase of Lowell history, industry, topography, etc., is a practice that should not be permitted to decay. It is productive of a spirit of desirable rivalry and it does a great deal to awaken in the minds of our future citizens a true appreciation of their city. It is useless to attempt at impressing outsiders with our importance in any sense, if our own people do not have the proper civic spirit, and one of the best ways to cultivate that spirit is to send a large number of our children to the archives of our history and achievement from year to year. Even the adult who may be inclined to think Lowell uninteresting and prosaic would find on studying its past that we have had all the elements of romance and inspiration in our period of growth. The Sun congratulates the winners of the prizes and also congratulates the board of trade on the continuation of the contest.

A WORD TO PARENTS

This is the season of the brush fires from which New England suffers such great damage annually. Already we have had several devastating fires in nearby districts and all communities are issuing timely warnings to all citizens who may be able to do something to advance fire prevention. This, parents can do in good measure by impressing on children the danger of starting fires and refusing to let children play with matches. There is something about the spring airs which makes a little chap wish to burn up something and all who walk much abroad receive many juvenile requests for matches. A very little match in the hand of a very little lad may be the occasion of a very big fire, and parents should warn children against such dangers in words that will have a lasting effect. Freedom from fire is worth a great deal of talking to parents and children alike.

Germany is certainly making her submarine raids effective to some extent but England seems to hold the attacks in contempt, declaring that their effect on general British shipping is nil. So far as actual results go, they may not be great as compared with the possibilities, but nevertheless they must have a deleterious effect in discouraging shippers. Every merchant vessel sunk represents a great loss which must be met some day.

Alderman Morse has done well in putting a large gang of men to work on the streets which certainly called for prompt attention. The citizens of Lowell do not wish for extravagance in any municipal undertaking, but they will not grumble at paying for labor which will make the city a more comfortable and decent place for all of us. The streets should be always kept clean and in good condition.

The crew of submarine F-4 are our heroes of peace, mourned by a great nation. Their death once more calls attention to the sacrifices made every day by men who look upon it as a part of the job. We will be the richer for such men both in peace and war.

If the Prinz Eitel makes a dash for the open sea, it may run directly into the most sensational part of its eventful cruise. It's a long, long way out of Newport News, and it's only a short way to Davy Jones' locker.

Root for the river!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people explain so much because it is easier than justifying.

People who fight for a principle sometimes display poor judgment in selecting the principle.

A Chelmsford woman has seven pullets and she avers they laid eight eggs in one day. The selectmen better keep an eye on that repeater.

ENTITLED TO A DOUBT

One afternoon a man rambled into the grocery store, and in about two minutes his fine seven-dollar trousers had wiped up a large quantity of fresh paint.

"It's your own fault!" unsympathetically declared the grocery man. "Didn't you see that sign 'Fresh Paint?'"

"Yes, of course I did!" was the peevish response of the other. "But I didn't believe it!"

"Didn't believe it!" said the grocery man, with a puzzled expression. "Was there any reason why you shouldn't have believed it?"

"Yes, quickly responded the man. "There isn't a day that I don't come in this store and see something marked 'Fresh' that isn't fresh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WHY HE KEPT A SERVANT

In the days when he was superintendent of the Portsmouth Dockyard in England, Lord Fisher, the present admiral of the British fleet, had the sea-dog attitude toward the men; he frequently treated them with all the harshness of a whaling captain; they, in turn, treated him with a half-friendly, half-hostile familiarity.

Several years after his Portsmouth days, Fisher visited one of his old associates of the forecastle who was then living on half pay. He found the old man comfortably settled in a cottage, attended by another superannuated seaman.

"Why do you have this other man here?" asked the admiral.

"I keep 'im 'ere," said the pensioner, "to come into my quarters at five o'clork in the mornin' an' sing out 'Hi there! The Hadmiral wants to see you.' At that I merely rolls over in my bed, and says, 'Tell Old Fisher to go to 'ell.'"—The "World's Work."

FUNNY OLD ROAD

H. D. Roth of Minneapolis, Minn., writing on "Life" for the Roller Monthly, says: "Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises —— with him.

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THE LEOPARD MOTH

As though there were not troubles enough with the brown tail and gypsy moths, we are now being warned by the experts that trouble may be expected from the leopard moths. According to Richard J. Hayden, superintendent of Boston common:

"The leopard moth is a coward. Unlike other insects he never shows his hand when he can help it, and unlike other insects, never seems to die. The leopard moth can be easily distinguished from other tree insects because of its white appearance with black glossy spots resembling the spots of the leopard. And these same designating marks together with a blackish segment next the head are also to be seen on the larvae.

"The diseases of trees are exceedingly numerous, but there is none more deadly than that we are considering. A beech tree should live to be 1200 years old; it never does. The elm tree should live centuries longer than it does. A sick tree is a pitiable sight, and calls for as much sympathy from the tree lover as the person afflicted with tuberculosis. One destroyer makes inroads by concealed methods into the life of a plant, and the other eats at the vital organs of the human being.

"The American elm, lilac and white ash are suffering more today perhaps in New England than any other trees, and we must watch for them continuously. We would hate to picture New England, even in its cities, without the glorious shade trees, and sooner or later the people must be aroused to their individual responsibility in the matter. The slogan of New England today should be 'Save our trees.'"

OLD DAYS FORGOTTEN

Down in the bran bin at Kittery's mill!
In spite of my years, O, I dream of it still—
I hark to the purrin'
An' music an' whirrin'
Of dust-coated belts, an' I'm sensin' the thrill
That came to us youngsters that stood at the spout
An' plunged grimy hands in the bran comin' out.

Singing of pullies an' creakin' of beams—
Silvery dustclouds whiten my dreams
The jokin' an' chaffin'
An' good-natured laughin'—
The whole dadburned picture, how natural it seems!
An' off toward the mountains that walled us about.
The gold an' the fulness of summer spread out.

Pleasure an' romnin' an' color an' glow,
Better, I swan, than a circus or show,
An' back through my thinkin'
My tears an' my blinkin'
I see all the faces I knowed long ago!
The dog-tired younguns troopin' homewards at night
To father and mother—all happy an' bright.

Here in the city the wagons an' cars,
The rumble an' grumble an' squeakin' of gears,
Your greed an' your hurry
An' doubtasted worry,
They stop up my feelin's as well as my ears.
To all except this, an' I dream of it still—
The days in the bran bin at Kittery's Mill!

—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

A week-end survey of business conditions throughout the country shows some improvement as a whole. Some cities and trade centers are quite encouraged while others see no improvement. Conditions are good in the regions where wheat, corn, etc., are the principal products and in some manufacturing centers that have felt the stimulation of war orders. Some apprehension is felt for the future by many manufacturers as to what they will do when the war orders stop as domestic business is still sluggish. We take more stock in the guess of a prominent New York business man noted for his conservatism, who believes that there will not be a sudden return of prosperity but that conditions will teadily yet slowly improve.—Berkshire Eagle.

RANK DISCRIMINATION

The advocates of equal rights for women and men will take offense, naturally, at the attitude assumed by the authorities of the National Museum toward the feminine sex, as disclosed in the following attempt to fill a vacancy in the working force of that institution:

"The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for blacksmith, for males only."

This is a case of rank discrimination against the fair ladies of the forge, the hammer and the anvil. When the next to the last census was taken there were 139 female blacksmiths in the country, and their number probably has increased since.—Boston Globe.

CAN'T BLAME 'EM

One cannot blame ministers of the gospel who labor untiringly all the year round in discharging the duties of their sacred calling, many of them for a comparatively meagre stipend and none of them, unless it be a very few exceptional cases, for more than a moderate compensation, for thinking they are underpaid when Billy Sunday can draw down over $50,000 for 10 weeks' services in the vineyard of the Lord. He has hit on a money-making scheme that puts the exponents of frenzied finance and the adepts in the get-rich-quick game in the shade and makes them look like pikers.—Fall River Globe.

MILD PROTESTS

Secretary Bryan no doubt realizes that it must be awfully annoying to Villa, Carranza and Zapata to be bothered with such trifles, but a strict sense of duty impels him to enter a mild protest now and then when the indignities offered to Americans and the United States flag in Mexico become peculiarly atrocious.—Springfield Union

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

We congratulate the mothers that the mothers will have to get along for the present without their pensions.

Don't wait for a legislature that will pension the mothers. Turn to the attractive advertisements of the banks and put some money by for the benefit of your women folks. Or tie yourself to industry and economy by undertaking life insurance. The proper pension for mothers is the life insurance of the fathers.

Could you eat a good dinner or wear a decent coat while you knew your own mother had gone and got a pension? Well, then, teach your boys and girls to be too proud to go feed on the state.—Lewiston Sun.

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THE VESTS

Are all cut on athletic patterns affording greatest freedom to the arm. Some have notch collars, or soft roll collars, others are without collars; with a few models are double breast vests.

THE TROUSERS

Are straight leg, with or without cuffs—all have blind belt loops, many have belts made from the same material as the suits.

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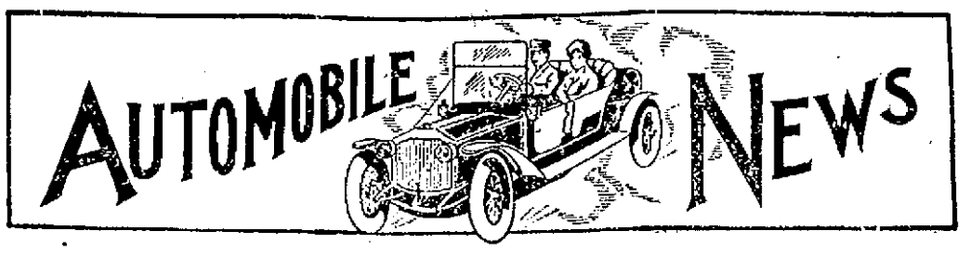

AUTO DEALERS ACTIVE

LOCAL DEALERS PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON—MANY HAVING CARS PAINTED

In spite of the chilly weather the local automobile dealers and repair men have been quite busy. So interested are many of the prospective automobile buyers that they have braved the wind and chill to have cars demonstrated and in nearly every case a demonstration has been followed by a sale. Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart made six sales last week; he will deliver the cars this week to the new owners. A. P. Sackley was busy during this past week selling three Briscoe cars.

The majority of those who already own cars and are not buying new ones are utilizing the various automobile paint shops to have their cars look spic and span once again. The Sawyer carriage company, in the painting department, is getting a big share of business because of the "paint now" movement on the part of owners of cars.

In today's issue Mr. Chandler, of that shop advertises for more first class painters. A sort of an "S. O. S." call for "help" says Mr. Chandler. When further questioned Mr. Chandler explained that he meant: "Save Our Shop" from a waiting list.

"Join now" is the motto of the Lowell Cycle club recently organized. Much interest is being shown over this newly formed club which already boasts of over 20 members. There are many advantages to this club. It is planned to hold races throughout the summer.

Business hums at Pitts' Auto Supply shop, Hurd street. Jimmie Boland of this shop, speaking of the Klaxon board, said: "This board which we received about two weeks ago from the Klaxon factory has all the different parts of the Klaxon horns and if any owner of a horn has trouble he has but to bring it here to get it fixed in the shop at no charge. This is the service the Klaxon people are giving Klaxon owners.

Last week Mr. Hayes of the Klaxon factory visited our store and explained in detail the Klaxon horn and how to repair it. He showed a very thorough knowledge of his subject and this he imparted to us and in turn our patrons may profit by his visit.

The continued cold and windy weather has brought much patronage to V. A. French that his limousine is constantly in demand. "'Tis an ill wind that blows no good."

Mr. Bachelder is doing a brisk business in two wheeled vehicles. He sold a large number of bicycles during the past week and during the past few weeks he reports sales of new and used motorcycles to the following purchasers: Charles Brown, P. A. Beardsley, C. A. Bowen, Mr. Abbey A. Page, H. Clough, W. P. Breault, Arthur Brown, H. Morrison, Arthur Bennett, Thomas McMaster and Ed. Goodwin.

A large number of owners have driven their cars up Market street lately to the Donovan Harness company to have their cars upholstered by this well known shop.

Jean's Salesrooms

Jean's auto salesrooms at 31 Shattuck street have introduced a novel method of conducting sales of used motor cars. An auction sale of used autos will be held at this establishment on the first Saturday of each month. Mr. Littlefield, the manager, in instituting this method of disposal, does so in view of its popularity and efficiency in other cities. Mr. Littlefield invites all who are desirous of disposing of their automobiles to take advantage of the auctions.

MOTOR-CAR-OLOGY

There are so many good automobiles today that it would be as difficult to find a really poor automobile as it was ten years ago to find a really good one. So it would seem that it would not require the skill and judgment to select a car now as was necessary to select a good one ten years ago. The paradox of the situation is that fully as much skill and judgment are necessary today to select a good car as was necessary ten years ago. However, this judgment is now exercised along different lines. The points for consideration now are other than mechanical. Motorists have been highly educated in motor-car-ology. They have a high standard by which they measure the looks, riding qualities, ease of control, and performance of the modern car. They are just as particular and ready to find fault today when the majority are good, as when the majority of cars were "suspicious" to say the least. The judgment of the modern buyer is law, too. Let a manufacturer, who has educated his customers to put implicit faith in the car bearing his name plate, put out a single model that in any respect falls short of this standard, and that manufacturer reaps a harvest of trouble. A car of today, to be recognized as a leader, must do much more than be able to run—stop, climb hills and carry passengers. It must do all these as a matter of course, and if in doing so it attracts the attention of the passengers to the fact that it is laboring to perform these primary functions, then that car is not up to the modern demand.

THE BOSTON SHOW

Boston's automobile show, recently concluded, practically winds up the show season, which opens officially each year with the great New York exhibit: and motor car makers are now enabled to pause a moment for breath and sum up results.

As a general proposition, this year's run of shows has been highly successful and indicates more than a return to prosperity. Sales of cars, both at retail and wholesale, have been so large that spring activity promises to eclipse anything heretofore experienced.

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PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

The highway committee the board of trade has sent to the municipal council a recommendation for street work, particularly paving, which was read at the meeting of the municipal council this morning. It is as follows:

Honorable Municipal Council, City of Lowell,

Gentlemen:

The highway committee of the Lowell board of trade respectfully submits the following suggestions relative to street paving based on reports of the intentions of the commissioner of streets as embodied in the list of streets proposed by him for improvement:

(1) That the heavy paving planned for Hale, Elm and Pawtucket streets be eliminated and that there be substituted therefor the completion of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street. It is believed that the cost of the work in Merrimack street would about equal the cost estimated for the three streets mentioned. By adopting the Merrimack street plan one route, at least, will be practically completed, whereas by paving the three streets mentioned no route will be finished and in any event the Hale and Elm street route is not as important as the Merrimack street route. Incidentally Merrimack street, in the section named, is as badly in need of repair as any of the three streets named. It is further suggested that when Hale and Elm streets are reconstructed a less expensive type of paving than granite blocks on cement base be used.

(2) That when upper Dutton street is paved with nine inch blocks the old blocks available in Thorndike, Fletcher and middle Dutton streets be used instead of purchasing new nine inch blocks and in preference to cutting up the old nine inch to make four inch blocks. It is suggested that this year and in future years there will be streets where the old nine inch blocks, so called, can be used to advantage by laying them on a gravel base and grouting them. Would it not be better to save these old nine inch blocks to be used for that purpose and when four inch blocks are required purchase new ones and not cut up any old blocks?

(3) That the proposal to put permanent paving in middle Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets, meaning the grouted blocks on cement base, should depend entirely on the certainty of the situation in these streets with regard to grade crossing changes.

(4) That the reported plan for block paving East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street, while desirable in itself, is not of sufficient importance to be substituted for any of the streets outlined in the paving plan submitted earlier this year by the board of trade to your honorable body and that work in East Merrimack street should await the time when the city is prepared to do some work in improving Nesmith street. The residents of Belvidere have in prospect or already completed a proper highway via East Merrimack, High and Andover streets, while the completion of East Merrimack street to Nesmith street simply extends but does not complete any route. The money necessary to put the paving in East Merrimack street can, we believe, be better used elsewhere at present.

(5) That the improvement of Appleton street, as suggested in the paving plan already submitted, is far more important than either East Merrimack, Hale or Elm streets and, in the event that upper Merrimack is not repaved, Moody street should be completed.

(6) That in spots where congestion of traffic wears down the smooth paving to a polished surface, such as at corners, the paving joints should be sufficiently ironed when the streets are constructed.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRAIG—Died in this city March 28, 1915, at his home, 67 Congress street, Joseph Craig, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 67 Congress street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Hugh Holland will take place on Wednesday morning (March 31) at 7.30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—John McDermott, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 12 Oak street. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. He leaves two daughters, Annie and Mary McDermott, and two sons, Philip and Charles.

BUCHANAN—George N. Buchanan died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan of Sigewick, P. Q., three sisters, Mrs. John Olen of Boston, Mary Buchanan of Canada and Mrs. Henry Lamphier of this city; also four brothers, Kenneth of Barre, Vt., John of Leadville, Col., and Stuart and Roy Buchanan in Canada. His home was at 556 School street.

DUHIG—Thomas F. Duhig, for many years an overseer in the Merrimack print works, died yesterday at his home, 215 Hale street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in this city and was a former pupil of the Mann school. He was until recently a member of St. Patrick's church choir, and was also at one time a member of St. Peter's church choir. He leaves a sister, Catherine Duhig.

PRATT—Henry Pratt, a well known and much respected resident of this city, died today at his home, 27 Philip street, aged 78 years. He leaves two sons, James H. of New Britain, Conn., and William of this city; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased was a charter member of Court Prosperity, F. of A., of New Britain, Conn.

FUNERALS

BOLTON—The funeral of Florence Isabelle Bolton was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frank and Clara Hutchinson Bolton, 23 Fay street. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the Coburn cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Willard was held from the Edson cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were George Willard, Harrison Willard, F. T. Mussey and A. J. Thurston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LOWE—The funeral of Joseph Lowe was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The body was sent to Maynard for burial in St. Bridget's cemetery there.

MINISTERS ENTER PROTEST

Continued

thing more appropriate. What does the 4th of July represent to the American people today, those who are filled with a patriotic love for their country and for the institutions for which she stands. Is it not the day when our forefathers stood up in their shoes and declared themselves free and independent, when they gave notice to the world that they needed no rulers but themselves? And did they not then go out and fight to prove that they could make good this declaration? And who did the fighting? The militia of the colonies, fathers and sons who had organized for just such a purpose and just such a day, and who were ready when the call came. They laid down their lives that we might have a free and independent nation—a most glorious sacrifice.

"And that is just where the militia stands today. The National Guard is composed of the citizens of the United States, men who are not regular army soldiers, but who work, who support families, who serve because their hearts are filled with a patriotic desire to be ready when the day comes to defend the nation, just as the militia were ready and just as they fought when this nation was established. The militia of today is exactly as the militia of yesterday. The spirit of the boys of 1915 is identical with the spirit of the boys '75. And just as there was a tory spirit abroad which opposed our forefathers when they took a stand for their honor and their nationality, so today we are at all times combatting that spirit of anarchism and lawlessness which is the only menace our country faces today.

"This proposed celebration is not a military day but a Lowell day. This city has been extremely fortunate during the business depression, but it can use all the money that comes into the pockets of the merchants. If there was ever a time when we need to boost Lowell it is today. There are always men who will decry anything that is progressive, who will destroy and pull down. We want constructive men in Lowell, who will put their shoulders to the wheel and press forward. Anything that advertises Lowell favorably, that brings people and money here, that gives our people something which will benefit them and make them glad that they live in a live community—anything like that should be the signal for everybody to help.

"You might just as well preach that by disbanding all the fire departments of the country there would be no more fires. When men become immortal there will be no wars, but just as long as they are human, just as long as they have passions, there will be misunderstandings and wars. When men are above the human sphere there will be no need of police, of militia, of armies—no need of ministers of the gospel because all will be perfect."

The Matter Discussed

Rev. Mr. Macdonald took objection to Mr. MacBrayne's statement to the effect that they were representing a pull down program. He said if the militia had come out openly with its program it would have been better for all concerned. The mayor then read an itemized account of the proposed expenses for that day, which reach the sum of $3700.

Rev. Mr. Ferrin said he did not think anything said or read by Mr. MacBrayne had changed his ideas any. Our objection to the expense is not a drive against the militia, for there are two things we feel strongly. First, we do not believe in a military display this year for the fact that the display is to create military enthusiasm in the minds of children. We want to develop the patriotism of peace and not of war. We feel there should be a public hearing on this matter in order to give all citizens a chance to express their views on the expenditure of the city's money on July 4th.

I object in developing the military spirit and also of educating the boys in the military spirit. I am not an anarchist and am greatly opposed to liquor.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not want the clergymen to believe that what he said in his statement is a drive against the Federation of Churches. He said he has been connected with the militia for 12 years and has derived such benefits that he feels that all the good, clean young men of this city should join the militia and receive its benefits. He then spoke of the riots in Lawrence during the strike and told how the militia was instrumental in bringing about better conditions.

Rev. Mr. Benton said he is in favor of the militia, for he said it would be a sad day if we were called to the war unprepared. He believed, however, that the money should be spent for parks and playgrounds and other improvements. He also advocated a pageant, but on a small scale. He said he takes exceptions to the statement about socialists and anarchists. The mayor then asked the visitors why they did not object before this time and the reply was that they felt they had plenty of time inasmuch as the celebration is not to be held until July. The mayor said the chief marshal of the parade has already been selected and communications have been sent to a number of out-of-town militia companies and he believes it would be hard to change the program at the present time. However, he said he favored holding a hearing and it was decided to hold it on Tuesday evening, April 6 at 8 o'clock.

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FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Clifford Thorne Outlines Opposition of Shippers to Proposal of Western Roads

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, in behalf of the protesting shippers in the western railroad freight rate hearing outlined before Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels today the opposition of the shippers to the freight rate increases proposed by 41 western railroad systems.

The railroads are seeking to have present rates increased on certain commodities, which, they assert, at present do not yield them a fair profit. The total increases, if granted, according to the railroads, would increase their revenue $10,000,000 a year.

The railroads have been presenting their side of the case since March 4. Mr Thorne's statement at the hearing today was the beginning of the shippers' case. He said:

"During the past four weeks this commission has heard the testimony offered by the officials of western railroads, in favor of an increase in their transportation charges, aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"We will now present to you the evidence on behalf of the producers, shippers and consumers of this western part of the nation.

"Our object is not to make a general onslaught upon the credit of these western railroads. The result of our efforts will be rather to help establish the soundness and strength of their credit.

"As indicating conditions in the territory involved, only the testimony of the presidents of the Chicago Great Western railroad, the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was introduced. Nothing further need be said. This commission and the public knows whether they represented typical lines or weaklings. This procedure is in marked contrast to that pursued by the eastern railroads, where the chief executives of the representative lines testified.

"We will show you that three-fourths of the traffic in this territory is being handled by companies that are earning, above all operating expenses, all taxes and all interest on bonds and debt, from six to sixteen per cent on all their capital stock outstanding in the hands of the public.

"Heretofore the railroads have been far better equipped than the shippers in cases involving rates; but in the present case the commissions of sixteen western states, in compliance with state laws, have secured the services of an eminent corps of expert accountants and statisticians, and are looking after the interests of the public.

"Joined with the commissions are the representatives of upwards of 300,000 manufacturers, merchants, grain dealers, live stock dealers, and other producers, and consumers, scattered throughout the territory.

"Never before has there been such an extensive organization on behalf of the public in any case.

"In the gathering of this material, every courtesy possible has been extended to us by all the railway companies, with only one exception.

"We will demonstrate to you some mistakes in the figures offered by the railroads. We do not call them misrepresentations, for all of us are liable to err at times. Some of these errors are small and of little importance; while others are basic and fundamental.

"It is not necessary for us to parade glaring sensational incidents of high finance or questionable acts. It is a cold blooded business proposition. The famous Gould printing press scandal, where they made Erie stock over night, an incident that will probably be famous for all time, only involving some $23,000,000.

"The present movement for increased freight and passenger rates involved several times that sum of money, not just at one time, but every year, now and in the future, for this and future generations to pay.

"The impression has been given that railroads have not been able to maintain their properties during recent years, that they have been compelled to retrench so severely that the public has been injured, as well as the railroad properties. This is true as to some railroads, but we will show you it is absolutely untrue as to western railroads as a whole. As in all business, there are temporary periods of depression when the railroads as a whole including both the strong and the weak lines, are compelled to retrench in their expenses for a time. It will be conclusively proved to you that these western carriers expended in 1914 in maintaining their properties $2800 per mile of line, which was greater than in any other year in their history.

"It will be proved that the railroads in western territory as a whole have actually expended in maintaining their properties during the last five years an average of $50,000,000 a year more than for any preceding five year period since the first railroad was built in this territory. Every railroad witness who took the stand admitted on cross examination that they were maintaining their properties at a higher standard during recent years than ever before.

"It will be shown to you that the decline in the percentage of operating income on property investment, upon which the carriers are relying so strongly, results from a change in the system of accounting, and not from any operating condition.

"During the year 1914, as all people know, there was a world wide business depression. In the United States, the grain crops of the preceding fall fell over 200,000,000 bushels.

"In the exhibits that will be offered, it will be shown that in 1913 the net revenues of the railroads in western territory as a whole, above all operating expenses, amounted to $120,000,000, being the largest with only one exception—1910—since the first track was laid west of the Mississippi.

"The average net revenues of these railroads, during the past five years, averaged $100,000,000 per year. This was greater than during any five year period prior to 1913 in their whole history. It will be proved that the percentage return of net corporate income on capital stock outstanding in 1913 was more than double what it was sixteen years ago, and five times greater than it was twenty-five years ago.

"On the first day of these hearings we announced that we expected to prove these railroads have been building many additions and betterments, which they were charging to operating expenses. In other words, after paying a return on their investment, we have been building their properties for them, and then are required to pay a return not only on their investment, but also on our investment, on what we build for them. This is fundamentally unsound and unjust.

Presented Felton

"President Felton, of the Great Western frankly admitted, on direct evidence that practically one-half the cost of additions and betterments could be charged to operating expenses, and that very large sums were so charged during the past four years. President Bush of the Missouri Pacific admitted that large portions of the cost of rebuilding his road during recent years had been paid out of operating revenue, and charged to expenses. Mr. Wettling, a witness for all the railroads, made a similar admission, but was unable to state how much of that had been so charged. The magnitude of the sum involved may be grasped, when it is noted that Mr. Wettling's exhibit shows that over $700,000,000 have been expended in additions and betterments by these western railroads during the past seven years. It is safe to say that the cost of additions and betterments amounting to several hundred million dollars, has been charged to operating expenses by these western railroads during recent years. So long as this practice is permitted to continue, it is going to be exceedingly difficult to determine just what are the net earnings of our railroads.

"When prosperity is at its very highest, the railroads can show the lowest net earnings by simply building a larger amount of improvements, thereby automatically reducing their net income.

We are perfectly willing to pay the people these gentlemen represent an adequate return for their investment such adequate return to include a reasonable surplus for tiding them over lean years, but we are absolutely unwilling to build their properties for them and then pay a return on what we build."

Mr. Carter's Brief

Mr. Carter's brief was divided into nine chapters as follows:

Standardization of rates of wages; the 16 propositions submitted to arbitration, earning possibilities under existing rates and rules economic effect of the increased cost of living; requisite qualifications of locomotive engineers and firemen; increased work and productive efficiency of engineers and firemen; ability of the roads to pay the increases required, and the future outlook.

Standardization of rules and rates of pay as proposed, the brief contended, would be helpful to employes and employers alike though giving the men only a living wage.

"It has been shown," said Mr. Carter, "that only the veterans in service who have survived the dangers and hardships of years of service ran and do get the fancy-priced runs," concerning which the railroads introduced evidence.

Mr. Carter asserted that the arbitrators should consider the fact that the cost of living has gone skyrocketing of recent years. He dwelt on the long hours which enginemen work, the mental and physical strain to which they are subjected and the skill and care necessary to safely conduct high passenger trains and heavy freights.

In the period of 1890-1913, Mr. Carter said, the productive efficiency of the men as gauged by the swelling revenue has increased between 40 and 50 per cent, and the roads are abundantly able to pay an increased scale.

POLICE COURT SESSION

MILKMAN FINED FOR GRAPPLING A BOY WHO HAD BOTHERED HIM

Among the minor offenders arraigned before Associate Justice Pickman in police court this forenoon was Hector Pilotte, who pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon James Watson. After a trial which occupied the greater part of the court session, the defendant was found guilty and ordered to contribute $3, which he readily did.

Watson, who said that he is 11 years of age and resides at 41 Hampshire street, told the court that he and a companion were hanging around Pilotte's milk team yesterday forenoon and that Pilotte struck his companion, a boy named Sullivan. Watson then picked up an apple core and threw it at the defendant's head and also "clucked" at the horse. Witness claimed that Pilotte then struck him two or three times with a horse-whip and was carrying him away by the coat collar when Patrolman Bagley appeared on the scene and separated them. The boy admitted that he had no right to bother the teamster.

Patrolman Bagley and two residents of the vicinity testified that they saw Pilotte dragging the boy around by the collar but none saw a horse whip used.

Testifying in his own behalf, the defendant said that he was bothered so much by young Watson that he chased him and intended to bring him to his (Watson's) mother when stopped by the policeman. He denied striking the boy with a whip and then an examination of the complainant's body was made in the judge's office and two slight marks were found. In imposing the sentence, His Honor remarked that parents should attempt to prevent their boys from aggravating teamsters and others who use the streets, but he didn't say what the teamsters should do when the parents fail to control their boys.

Jeremiah Linehan and Mary A. Linehan, husband and wife, were arraigned for drunkenness and each pleaded guilty. It was their fourth appearance within a year, so a five months' jail sentence was given to Jeremiah while his wife was committed to the state farm.

Elmer H. Linstead, drunkenness, was complained of by Patrolman Nichols for creating a disturbance in a local theatre and was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail. Three other intoxication cases were disposed of while Probation Officer Slattery made six releases.

PLEAS OF IMMUNITY

CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENTS IN CASE OF MEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, March 30.—Federal Judge Hunt heard today the conclusion of arguments on the pleas of immunity made by James S. Elton, and William Skinner to indictments charging them with conspiracy in connection with the administration of the New Haven railroad's affairs.

Messrs. Elton and Skinner are among 21 persons charged in the indictment with criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

Judge Hunt gave counsel till next Thursday to submit briefs in support of their arguments.

HOTEL NAPOLI RAIDED

Lawrence Police Swooped Down Upon Disorderly House Last Night—Five Arrests Made

LAWRENCE, March 30.—One of the most important raids in the history of the local police department was made Saturday evening when the entire police inspection force under the command of Captain John J. Sullivan swooped down on the Hotel Napoli on Essex street and after carefully searching the place arrested Allio Console, the proprietor, on charges of illegal keeping of liquor and maintaining a disorderly house. Four young women were arrested and booked on charges of being idle and disorderly.

The young women claimed Manchester, N. H., Swanton, Vt., Newark, N. J., and Lowell, respectively, as their homes.

TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

Employes of Western Union Company Did Business at Closed Meeting Last Night

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—One hundred and twenty-five telegraphers, present and former employes of the local branch of the Western Union company, at a closed meeting held here last night, unanimously voted to strike, according to Sylvester Konenkamp, international president of the International Commercial Telegraphers' union.

The strike vote was taken on demand of 10 operators recently discharged by the Western Union. The operators claim they were discharged because their membership in the union had become known. Officers of the telegraph company deny that union men are being discriminated against.

STEAMER ARRIVED

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arrived steamer Cameronia, Glasgow.

IRELAND HAS NEW HERO

The Daring Achievement of Mike O'Leary Brings Victoria Cross—Extolled by British Press

Ireland has a new hero. Sergt. Michael O'Leary, V. C., of the Irish Guards, who comes from Kilbarry, near Inchigeela, in the barony of Eveleary, County Cork, not far from the town of Macroom.

The reason for it is an exploit Feb. 1 last at Cuinchy in the La Bassee district of France. When his company of the Guards was ordered to charge, he sped ahead of them, turned a German barricade, shot down the five members of a German machine gun crew and reaching a second barricade, shot three of the men and captured two. All this, too, without a scratch.

It was not the mere killing of the eight Germans that brought him the V. C., and his sergeancy, though his "bag" loomed large in the accounts of his exploit, but the fact that, by getting the gun crew before they had time to swing their piece around, he saved his company from severe loss and made it possible for them to win the enemy's position.

The Irish and English papers are filled with accounts of this thrilling episode in the soldier's life, although Sergt. O'Leary, according to his own account does not seem to think much of it. The people of Macroom and of Cork are raising subscriptions for a testimonial in his honor.

O'Leary, only 21 years old now, is the son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary. The O'Learys were one of the fighting clans of old Ireland and one poet has tried to trace Michael's descent from "Art" O'Leary, the famous outlawed chieftain of Muskerry. But, whatever his remote ancestry, Michael's father was once the great athlete of the parish and from Bantry to Macroom reached his prowess as hurler, footballer and fighter. Today, more than 60, his erect figure stands several inches taller than his son's 5 foot 10 inches.

As a boy, so his mother is quoted as saying, Michael was quiet and good, and atentive in school, but his fancy roamed through far-off lands and he waited eagerly for the day when he should be old enough to enter the navy.

This was at 16, eight years ago. As stoker he served on the Vivid and later the Cumberland, but at Malta his health broke down and he got his discharge. Home to Inchigeela came the lad crippled with rheumatism and hobbling on crutches.

Enlists in the Army

Irish air and Irish food, new eggs and milk and his mother's nursing soon brought back health, and with it the old desire to see life. To Cork barracks he went, trying to enter the Irish Guards, but because he had not his navy discharges with him he was detained as a virtual prisoner until they arrived.

Then he was sent to Buckingham palace and for four years he served in the Guards. His time up, he left Ireland and went to Canada where for a year he served with credit in the north west mounted police until early last fall he answered the call to the colors and went home.

It is not made clear just when O'Leary joined the 1st battalion of the Guards at the front. The battalion itself was there from the first and took part in the bloody retreat from Mons, but apparently it was about Nov. 1 that he joined it, assigned to Co. I.

Early in January a letter home told of his promotion as lance corporal and glorified the work of the Guards with the bayonet.

Official Account

As to the exploit which made him a sergeant and his country's hero, here is the succinct, official record in the V. C. list of the London Gazette:

"No. 3555, Lance Corporal Michael O'Leary, 1st Batt. Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Cuinchy on 1st February, 1915, when forming one of a storming party, which advanced against the enemy's barricades.

"He rushed to the front, and himself killed five Germans, who were holding a first barricade, after which he attacked a second barricade about 60 yards farther on, which he captured after killing three of the enemy and making prisoners of two more; Lance Corporal O'Leary thus practically captured the enemy's positions by himself and prevented the rest of the attacking party from being fired upon."

Letter to His Parents

Michael's letter home, dated Feb. 13, to tell of his promotion (word of the V. C. was given in a very brief note Feb. 20), is as follows:

"My Dear Parents—I guess you will be glad to hear that I am promoted to full sergeant on the field on account of distinguished conduct on the 1st inst. when we charged the Huns and routed them with disorder. You bet the Irish Guards are getting their own back now.

"On that date I took some of our men up to a very important position of the enemy's and took it from them. It was of great importance to us. We captured a machine gun, killed the gunners and took some prisoners. The Huns lost terribly; we had only a few casualties.

"Since then the fighting has been a lot quieter, only a few attacks being made. These we repulsed with our rifle fire. On the 5th inst we attacked them again with the bayonet and took all their trenches, which we never expected to do. But when the Irish Guards charge, they do charge, and the Huns know that, too.

"You would laugh if you saw us chasing them, mowing them down by the hundreds. Our men would follow them into Berlin, if they were let. We have not yet properly started on them. God help them when we do, for there will be some slaughter; they will beat it back to Berlin, any of them that are left, for their fighting days are over. They now know that they are beaten."

Story of a Comrade

O'Leary, in spite of his exuberance over the Guards, does not dilate on his own doings and the fullest story printed is that given to the Daily Mail by Company Quartermaster-Sergt. John G. Lowry of the Guards.

"For more than a week," his story runs, "our first battalion had been holding trenches near La Bassee brickfield and our losses were heavy. The Germans had excellent cover, both in trenches and behind stacks of bricks, and the bombs thrown by their mortars cost us dearly.

"The night before the taking of the brickfield we lost two officers among the killed and it was decided that the trenches were too expensive to hold. We had worked in 48-hour turns, fighting all the time, sniping and throwing hand-grenades. We were close up to the Germans, and we gave them as good as they gave us. Particularly at night the pace was fierce.

"We were all delighted, therefore, when the order came that the brickfield had to be taken by assault the next day at 2 o'clock. The French were on the right. My company is No. 2 and Sergt. O'Leary's is No. 1. They were on our left, and on their left were some Coldstreamers.

Attack on the Brick Field

"At 2 o'clock exactly the next day, the British and French artillery opened fire on the brickfield. My company was ordered from our trench to keep up a hot fire across the German trenches and points of cover. Our business was to make the enemy keep their heads down, no matter how much they were troubled by the artillery.

"The diversion we and the artillery caused, led the Germans to expect something was going to happen from our direction and they devoted particular attention to our trench. After the rain of bullets and shrapnel had been kept up for 20 minutes, No. 1 company was let loose on our left. They came out of the trench with a yell, bayonets fixed and went for the enemy at the double.

"They had from 100 to 150 yards to travel, and they went at a tidy pace, but were easily outstripped by Lance-Corp. O'Leary. He never looked to see if his mates were coming and he must have done pretty near even time over that patch of ground. When he got near the end of one of the German trenches he dropped and so did others a long way behind him. The enemy had discovered what was up.

After the Machine Gun

"A machine gun was O'Leary's mark. Before the Germans could manage to slew it round and meet the charging men O'Leary picked off the whole five of the machine-gun crew, and, leaving his mates to come up and capture the gun, he dashed forward to the second barricade, which the Germans were quitting in a hurry and shot three more.

"The brickfield was won inside half an hour. . . . O'Leary came back from his killing as cool as if he had been for a walk in the park and accompanied by the two prisoners he had taken. He probably saved the life of a whole company. Had that machine gun got slewed round, No. 1 company might have been nearly wiped out.

"We all quickly appreciated the value of O'Leary's sprinting and crack shooting, and when we were relieved that night, dog-tired as we were, O'Leary had his arm nearly shaken off by his comrades.

"Sergt. O'Leary has brought back the V. C. to the Irish Guards. We lost ours when Brig. Gen. Fitz-Clarence was killed."

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

FIVE STATIONS ON BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD WERE BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT

NEWBURYPORT, March 30.—Stations of the Boston & Maine at Hampton, North Hampton, Seabrook and Atlantic, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass., were broken into during the night, apparently by the same persons. Small sums of money were taken from slot machines and telephone pay stations but no railroad property was stolen.

ESSEX DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Will Hold Big Outing on Patriots Day at Lawrence—Banquet at Franklin House

The Essex County Democratic club will hold a big outing in Lawrence on Patriots day, April 19. Arrangements have been made for a banquet and a "get together" at the Franklin House. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock and Gov. David I. Walsh, Senators Henry Hollis of New Hampshire and James O'Gorman of New York, are expected as the principal after-dinner speakers.

It is expected that about 150 plates will be turned by some of the most prominent democrats in this vicinity. Henry J. Cottrell of Beverly is treasurer of the club. The reception will be held in the large parlors at the hotel.

SERGT. McCARTHY DEAD

LAWRENCE, March 30.—Sergeant Thomas F. McCarthy, for the past 25 years a member of the Lawrence police department and since 1903 night sergeant, passed away about 4 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 12 Swan street.

Sergeant McCarthy had not been in the best of health for some time past, but it was only two weeks ago that he was confined to his bed.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 30.—Governor Davidson was officially notified of the arrival at Liverpool today of the Cunarder Orduna with 250 soldiers and 75 naval reservists of the New Foundland contingent aboard.

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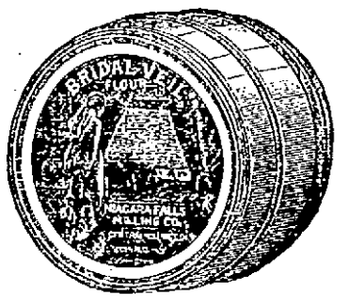

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL STRUCK

PARIS, March 30.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Champagne district a German aviator yesterday threw bombs down on the city of Rheims and wounded two persons. One projectile fell on the apse of the cathedral.

"A well directed artillery fire from a French battery forced the Germans to retire in disorder from the village of Jeudicourt to the northeast of St. Mihiel.

"At all other points in the war zone the day passed quietly, no infantry engagements took place."

KAISER AND GEN. VON HINDENBURG AT FRONT

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson announced today that the American note to Great Britain concerning the order in council was practically complete and would be forwarded to London within the next 24 hours.

The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it has reached the British foreign office. Out of courtesy to Great Britain he asked that there be no speculation about its contents until it had been received in London.

No note will be sent at present to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The president said the government here has not yet received all the information it desires concerning the ownership of the cargo of the Frye.

NEW GUILLAUME GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Recognition of the new Guillaume government in Haiti by Germany, following closely on recognition by France, is causing the state department some concern over its effect on the program of rehabilitation prepared by an American commission headed by former Governor Fort of New Jersey.

An American syndicate has been formed to straighten out Haitien finances with American recognition of Guillaume but a loan of a million dollars by France which went with its recognition practically puts that plan out of the question.

GREAT BRITAIN ANGERED

LONDON, March 30.—Great Britain is smouldering in anger over the torpedoing by a German submarine of the steamships Falaba and Aguila but confidence is expressed that the latest outbursts of undersea activity will have no effect on the movements of British ships.

Reports from Petrograd say that the capture of German documents shows that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive movement in the region of the Niemen river. At present neither army in Poland seems to be displaying any great activity and all other sections of the extended eastern battlefront seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invaders.

No news has been received concerning the expected resumption of the allied fleet's attack on the Dardanelles but unofficial reports claim that the Russians have swept the Turkish navy from the Black sea.

TO TAKE GERMANY'S TRADE

PARIS, March 30.—The city council has decided to organize with the cooperation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France a great Paris fair to take the place hitherto held in international trade by the celebrated Leipsic exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which hitherto has gone to Germany.

IN THE DARDANELLES

PARIS, March 30.—The last operations in the Dardanelles consisted only of an intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions with cooperation of aeroplanes, says a Havas despatch from Athens. The Turks are ported to have replied feebly to this fire. They are actively engaged in repairing damage done the fortifications. Large bodies of Turkish troops, it is said, are being concentrated at Smyrna to oppose a landing of the allied forces.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

PARIS, March 30.—The Athens correspondent of Havas Agency declares he has received from diplomatic sources confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has been authorized by Turkey to offer Bulgaria the Enos-Midia line as a new boundary in exchange for her continued neutrality in the war.

PORTUGUESE CRISIS SERIOUS

PARIS, March 30—Apart from news from monarchial and revolutionary origin, intentionally exaggerated, information from impartial and reliable sources shows that the Portuguese crisis continues serious, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid. Ninety-five city councils are said to have forwarded protests against the dictatorial character of the government while only 17 support it. The increased price of flour has caused rioting and bakeries have been stormed by mobs. The government has opened negotiations with banks for a loan.

The despatch says that several soldiers were arrested at Oporto because of revolutionary propaganda they were conducting and that nine bombs charged with nitro-glycerine were found in the railroad station at Jaya.

GEN. VON KLUCK WOUNDED

LONDON, March 30.—General Von Kluck, the German commander who led the advance into France, according to travelers from Berlin, was wounded while recklessly inspecting trenches at the most dangerous point on the line after a stormy interview with Emperor William, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Express.

It is learned from the same source that the opinion is expressed in Berlin that as the result of the incident the emperor will entrust the command of Von Kluck's army to Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

CONTENTIONS CONTROVERTED

LONDON, March 30.—A semi-official statement issued at Petrograd designed to controvert the Germans' contentions that the assault on Memel was an attack on an unfortified town again reviews the fighting which is said to have preceded the occupation and declares:

"The inhabitants of the town treacherously took part in the fighting, compelling the Russians to adopt exceptional measures which were unavoidable under the circumstances."

The statement enumerates violations of the laws of war which Russia charges against Germany and declares that under the circumstances the latter country has no right to make accusations against the Russian troops. The statement was contained in a despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co.

SHIPMENTS HELD UP

GENEVA, Mar. 30.—Despatches received here from Sofia state that Bulgaria is holding up shipments of German artillery and large quantities of ammunition destined for Constantinople.

Many German officers traveling to and from Turkey, some of them wounded, are awaiting passports at Sofia to enter Austria.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS STAUNCH

LONDON, March 30.—As a result of German socialist staunch support of the government in the war, party leaders confidently expect the future will bring socialist rights and privileges equal to those granted all other parties. A resolution expressing this belief was adopted by the socialist party's diet of Hesse, according to a Darmstadt despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. by way of Amsterdam.

The resolution added that while safeguarding all party principles, socialist deputies will vote for the adoption of the budget to show the world that Germany is united in its effort to gain a victory and obtain peace.

WHITE FLAG A RELIEF

PREZEMYSL, Friday, March 26, via Petrograd, March 30.—Refusal to credit stories of Russian victories and the progress of Russian arms contributed largely to the ultimate fall of the Przemysl fortress, according to the opinion of certain Austrian officers who were through the siege. The Russian advance was gradual, and for this reason it would appear that the Austrians overlooked its seriousness. They neglected their opportunities to bring in provisions in quantity when these were presented and later had to pay for the neglect. Austrian soldiers within the fortress who spoke of Russian successes were severely dealt with by their superiors.

The correspondent, who came into Przemysl with the Russians March 22 has since talked at length with several Austrian officers, one of whom spoke of the days of siege as follows:

"The morale of the men within the fortress was good at the outset, but it underwent a change after the battered armies of Generals Dankle, Augenbach and Bruderman straggled into Przemysl. The crowds of tired, ragged and hungry troops driven in from outside battlefields filled the town of Przemysl as well as the fortress. They lay about the streets and from this time things for us changed for the worse. We overlooked opportunities to bring in provisions. We made endeavors to keep out other detachments of our soldiers who had been defeated by the Russians. Later we began conserving our supplies but even so we would not believe that the Austrian defeats at the hands of the Russians were serious. Starvation began and aviators were our only means for replenishment of supplies.

"The fate of this fortress was decided after the sortie of the 19th. When this was driven back the Russians were within 1800 yards of our outer line. Then the terrific bombardment followed. In one open space ten thousand Austrians and Hungarians were massed and the ground was soon covered with dead and wounded."

Continuing, the Austrian officer described the last hours of the fortress as awful. No doubt of the outcome existed in anyone's mind and it was with a sense of relief that the garrison at 5 o'clock Monday morning saw the white flag of surrender.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SYDNEY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 30.—The Australian cruiser Sydney, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden in the Indian ocean last November left this port today. She came in yesterday.

ON THE WATER WAGON

LONDON, March 30.—Prohibition, as drastic as that prevailing in Russia today faces the United Kingdom. Press discussion of the letter sent by David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer to the Shipowners' Federation competes successfully in point of interest with the news of the sinking of the British liner Falaba by a German submarine with the loss of more than 100 lives.

The chancellor in his letter said:

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink." He added that he had a growing conviction that only the severest method would be of avail in dealing with the evil.

The employers are backing what Mr. Lloyd George terms "root and branch action," even to the extent of promising to seal their own wine cellars and to prohibit the use of intoxicants at their clubs while the labor leaders are equally anxious for the institution of some prohibitory measure.

ONLY ARTILLERY COMBATS

BERLIN, March 30.—The war office gave out the following statement today:

"A telegram from main headquarters dated March 30 states that in the western theatre of war there were only artillery combats and sapping operations.

"In the fighting which led to the occupation of Tauroggen, Russia, near the Prussian border, the East Prussian landstrum, according to a report from Prince Joachim of Prussia especially distinguished itself, taking 1000 prisoners.

"Near Krasnopol the Russians suffered severe losses. Some 2000 were killed. Our booty in this fight was 3000 prisoners, seven machine guns, one cannon and several ammunition cars.

"On the Skwa near Klimki, after a Russian attack failed, we captured two Russian officers and 600 men. Near Olcyny on the left bank of the Omulew two Russian night attacks were repulsed. Russian attempts to cross the lower Bzura failed."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to kind relatives and friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of affliction in the death of our loved wife and sister, Mrs. Bridget Manning, and also for the many spiritual bouquets received.

Mr. Michael Manning,
John, Patrick and Catherine Moran.

George Lynch, the popular salesman at Mitchell's tailoring establishment, will be the toastmaster at the 25th anniversary banquet of the Y. M. C. I. to be held April 12, having been selected by the board of directors at a meeting held last night.

BIG BASKETBALL GAME

BELVIDERES AND CENTRALVILLES CLASH IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The Belvidere Professionals and Centralville A. C. basketball teams will meet tonight in the third game of the series and a great game is expected. Joe Cone of Nashua, N. H., an old time basketball star, will referee the game and judging from the reputation he enjoys as a disciplinarian, he can be depended upon not to let the roughness enter into the game that was characteristic of the last contest. The lineups will be practically the same as last week.

In all probability Jack Lacasse, the Lawrence Military star, will be sent in to play Mulvanity, the Nashua police inspector, and in this event no trouble will be started, as these two players are bosom friends. Crowley, the lad from East Boston, who showed to such advantage last week, will in all probability start the game with the Centralville aggregation, and Grant and Cote will also get into the lineup. Jimmy Grant and Paul Clark will lead their team-mates onto the floor at 8.15 and from then on, lots of excitement is promised.

DRAWN FOR POSITIONS

BOSTON, March 30.—Fourteen players representing Harvard college and the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Boston who are entered in the national court tennis championship in singles, which opens here Apr. 4, were drawn for positions today. The winner of the tournament will play Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., for the title.

EDDIE CAWLEY'S PLANS

Eddie Cawley, the former Lowell high star, is home on his vacation from Colby college, looking the picture of health. He has been keeping in condition throughout the winter months in the college "gym" where he has made quite a name for himself in basketball circles. The local boy has acquired a number of letters in various kinds of sports since entering the Maine college, but he has found plenty of time for study, and has taken high rank as a student aside from his well known athletic rating. The call for candidates for the baseball squad has been issued at Colby and undoubtedly Ed will be seen with the team. He will return next Monday, but will be back in the summer.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

At 11.45 o'clock today, the members of Hose 9 were called out to extinguish a grass fire in a field off Lincoln street. No damage.

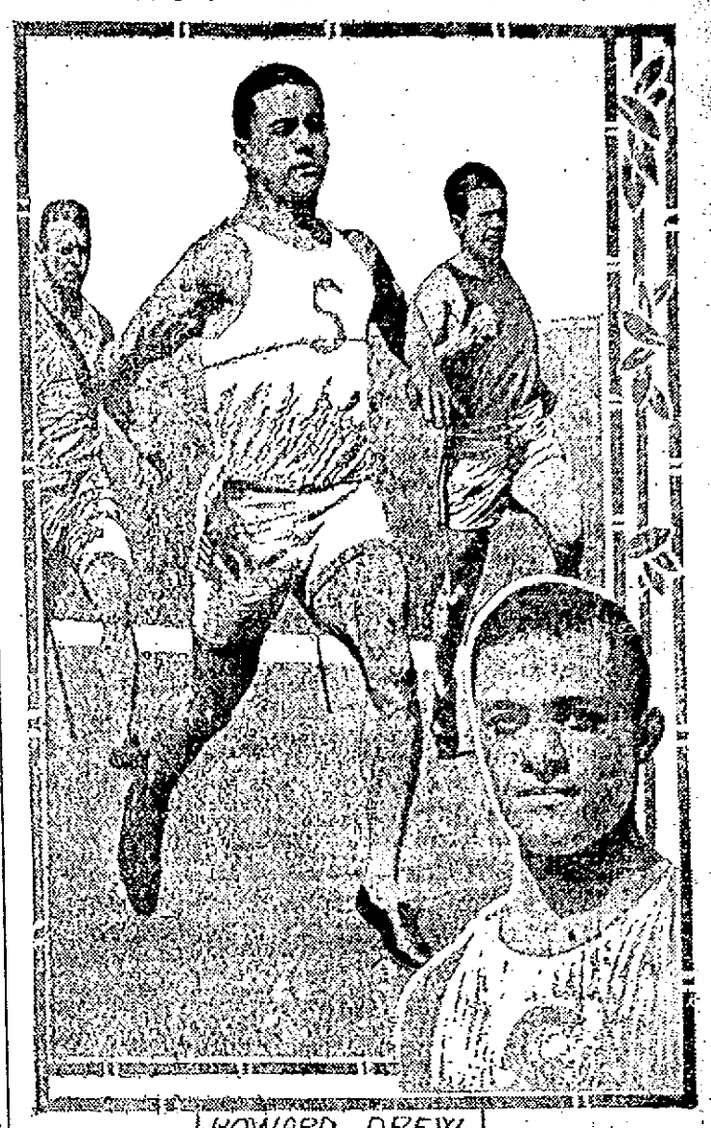
PROTECTING AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson told callers today that he believed the administration was doing everything possible to protect Americans along the Mexican border. A suggestion that General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, might be sent to Brownsville to stop the fighting near the border at Matamoros was met with a statement by the president that there was no plan for that.

SAMOSET CLUB MEETING

The members of the Samoset club held a meeting in their spacious club quarters last evening and transacted considerable business of importance. It was decided unanimously to hold a dancing party, and the following were elected to take charge of the affair: George Rogers, general manager; James McCafery, assistant general manager; George Kerwin, floor director; Charles Sadlier, assistant floor director; chief aids, William O'Donnell, John Riley and Edward Rogers. The date of the event will be announced later. Some discussion arose relative to leasing a camp for the summer months at one of the local resorts, and the matter was laid over to the next meeting. The secretary's report denoted progress.

HOWARD DREW, MAY HANG UP HIS ATHLETIC SHOES SHORTLY



HOWARD DREW

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—It now looks as if another athlete will announce his retirement from the cinder path shortly. He is Howard Drew, the sensational sprinter of the University of Southern California. The champion hundred yarder states that he is so tied up with other things that he finds he has little time to train. Drew works five hours a day at the university, is assistant track coach, studies law, writes for the magazines in addition to taking a course at the college. Drew is one of the greatest sprinters ever known in the history of athletics. Several times during the past two years he has run 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds. Experts believe Drew, properly trained and on a good day on a fast track, would come close to traveling the distance in 9 3-5 seconds.

JOHNSON AND WILLARD

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FIGHTERS TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT THEY DO SAY HAVANA IS FIGHT MAD

HAVANA, March 30.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard continued yesterday their training routine in order to fit themselves for the heavyweight championship fight in which they are to engage one week hence. Both men worked hard, in their training quarters before large crowds and also on the Cuban roads.

Willard went through all his forms of indoor exercise this afternoon and in addition took on his sparring partners in turn for 12 fast rounds. The big white man went after Charley Hemphill so savagely that Hemphill was dazed by one of his blows and Willard was forced to slow down somewhat.

Willard's left to the head and body were his best blows today. He says he is afraid to use his right against his sparring partners. Ring followers consider that one of the worst faults of Willard is that he leaves his body unprotected most of the time. He also fights with his mouth open.

This morning Willard went over the road jogging and sprinting for five miles. He does not expect to do any work tomorrow. He will make his final spurt Wednesday and then will gradually let down in his training. He says he expects to enter the ring at 233 pounds, six of which he still has to take off.

Johnson did six miles on the road this morning, running and walking.

This afternoon in the Stadium he punched the bag, threw the medicine ball and then went eight fast rounds with Bob Armstrong, Colin Bell and another sparring partner. Despite his hard work, Johnson showed no signs of exhaustion.

Johnson undoubtedly is heavy and seemingly slower than he was at Reno five years ago, but he says he is satisfied with his condition. He gives his weight as 225 pounds and says he expected to "dry out" an additional five or seven pounds.

Tom Flanagan of Toronto, who managed Johnson when the negro won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries at Reno, arrived in Havana today. He says Johnson does not look quite as good as he did then, but that he is surprised at his good condition after a lapse of five years. Johnson will be 38 years old Thursday.

Havana is fight mad. Nothing else but pugilism is being discussed in the clubs, hotels and homes by the men and women of the city. The American pugilists here are treated as popular heroes and all the bouts that are held are being well attended. The only thing that the Cuban fails to grasp in the fight game is the clinching.

The governor of the province of Havana has declared April 5, the day of the fight, a holiday after 10 o'clock in the morning. The promoters of the fight are endeavoring to have congress declare the day a national holiday.

CHARLEY WHITE VICTOR

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, had the better of a six round bout last night with Charles "Kid" Thomas of this city, who claims the French lightweight championship. Thomas forced the fighting but White demonstrated his superiority in every round of the contest.

JOE WOODS STOPPED

NEW YORK, March 30.—George Rocel, the heavyweight, stopped Joe Woods of Brooklyn in the fifth round of a 10-round match here last night.

WELLS KNOCKED OUT

FRANK MORAN PUT THE ENGLISH CHAMPION TO SLEEP IN TENTH ROUND

LONDON, March 30.—Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in the 10th round before 4500 spectators in the London Opera House last night. Moran sent a right to Wells' jaw and the English champion fell flat on his face.

The crowd, which had watched Wells' clever boxing enthusiastically, seemed stunned; then cheers burst forth and Wells' seconds lifted the prostrate fighter and carried him over the ropes.

In the first round Moran outfought and outgeneralled the Englishman, but in the second Wells seemed to regain his nerve, and from then until the knockout fought a cleaner and more scientific battle, although Moran's blows seemed to do the greater damage.

The second round went to Wells on points; in the third, honors were even, but Wells had the advantage in the fourth. Both men were bleeding over the left eye.

In the fifth Wells' superiority was marked, but Moran shaded him in the sixth, and before the eighth round was over Wells was bleeding profusely and appeared to be tired, while Moran was smiling and confident.

In the 10th Wells slipped and Moran shot a vicious right to the jaw, which sent Wells sprawling on his back. He lay until the count of six and then rose unsteadily, while the crowd roared. As Wells got to his feet Moran sent another lightning right to the jaw, and the Englishman took the count.

The bout was a 20-round match for a purse of $3500.

THEIR FINAL DRILL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—The Yale 'varsity and junior eight-oar crews had their final drill on the harbor yesterday in preparation for the regatta with University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Saturday. The work was not as smooth as usual and Coach Nickalls expressed his dissatisfaction. The oarsmen and coaches will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow.

FORCING THE ISSUE

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—A threat to publish a list of all college and scientific school freshmen at Yale who fail to contribute to the support of their class teams and a ten days' campaign for funds are features of a plan outlined by the athletic authorities to overcome a financial stringency, which it is claimed threatens seriously to handicap the freshmen teams. It is pointed out that of about 800 freshmen only about 350 have contributed funds or have given satisfactory evidence of financial inability to do so. The campaign is to start immediately after the Easter recess and at the end of the ten days a list of the non-subscribers will be published.

TULLY DROPPED DEAD

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30.—In the first round of a fight between Clyde Sharp of Steubenville and "Special Delivery" Tully, aged 19, of Pittsburgh, here last night, Tully fell unconscious after a clinch and died shortly afterward in a hospital. Sharp is held by the police pending an investigation.

The boxers, welterweights, clinched as the bout started and in breaking away exchanged body blows. Tully was struck on the left side and fell. Hospital physicians said Tully's death probably was due to heart disease.

A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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AGED WOMAN KILLED BY HER GRANDSON

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Mrs. Matilda Cohen, aged 83, was shot and instantly killed by her grandson, Henry Cohen, at a hotel in this city today. Cohen then killed himself. He is believed to have been insane.

Henry Cohen's bedroom adjoined that of his grandmother, by whom he was well liked. He was formerly in business here and several years ago engaged in the lithographing business in Chicago. He had returned to Philadelphia only a day or two ago for the Passover. He is said to have never shown insane tendencies. His father talked with him 20 minutes before the shooting and he says he was then apparently in good health and seemingly sound mentally.

Charles Cohen, Henry's father, is president of the chamber of commerce and is a paper manufacturer of this city. He has two children besides Henry. They are Lieut. Albert M. Cohen, now on the United States battleship Delaware and Miss Eleanor Florence Cohen, who is a tennis champion of Philadelphia.

LAWRENCE IS NOTIFIED

IT MUST COMPLY WITH LAWS RELATIVE TO TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

The city of Lawrence has received two mandatory orders from the state board of health, one to the effect that a law providing for a tuberculosis dispensary must be provided before June 1 and the other that a contagious disease hospital apart from the present tuberculosis hospital or pest house for smallpox must be provided before Sept. 1.

Both matters when brought to the attention of the municipal council were referred to the board of health.

The state authorities threaten that the attorney general will be called upon to act unless the orders are complied with.

FOR DOCKING FACILITIES

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ALLOW GRAND TRUNK R. R. DOCKING FACILITIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislature was asked today by J. W. Ayers of Somerville to allow the Grand Trunk railroad through the Southern New England railroad, a subsidiary, to acquire docking facilities in this city provided that the attorney general approved the road's contention that a legislation act of 1880 permitted any connecting railroad to use the tracks of the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road into Boston.

Attorneys for the Grand Trunk state that if the petition is granted the port directors of Boston will be requested to sell to the Southern New England a tract of land adjoining that of the New Haven in the South Boston district and to provide suitable dock facilities for use by the Grand Trunk at charges not exceeding those at Montreal.

NEWS OF MEN'S STYLES

SPRING FASHIONS DESCRIBED BY NEW YORK DESIGNERS—NORFOLKS UNUSUALLY POPULAR

From the leading New York designers comes the following news of the spring styles for men:

Tailors are cutting a sack coat 30 inches long for a man 5 feet 9 inches and same is made closely form-fitting throughout. This coat buttons with one or two buttons as the wearer chooses, and the buttoning is rather higher than a season ago. The waist lines are as snug as possible, and there is a breast and two side pockets. Often these are made "patch." The sleeve is cut proportionately small and is rather short, finished with a turn-back cuff and two buttons. The sleeve is set into the shoulder with a puffed effect, which adds to the snug effect of the upper part of the coat. The lines of the garment throughout may be best explained as being "skimpy."

Norfolks are unusually popular for spring wear, and are liberally adorned with pleats. The patch pocket is always used, and has a liberal flap.

Waistcoats are cut to show above the sack coat opening and are cut "Athletic," that is, with as little material under the arms and through the back, as possible. Patch pockets are extensively used, these being four in number. There is no collar and the edge is often "piped." Vestees are not worn.

Trousers are cut with very snug leg lines, belt straps and turn-ups. They are cut so as not to touch the in-step.

There is a demand for the old time "full box" overcoat. This is made with rather snug shoulder lines, puffed sleeve top, and from the shoulder falling very full in the skirt. Often the patch pocket is worn, and the garment may be fly front or buttoned through. Corded edges are good, and when used, the pockets, if patched, are also bound with the cord. This is also done with the turn-back cuff and collar.

A COUNTERFEIT $5 BILL

ATTEMPT MADE TO PASS THEM IN NASHUA—SAME MAY BE DONE HERE

It is reported that counterfeit $5 bills are in circulation in Nashua. One was offered in a restaurant there yesterday but the owner got away before the police were notified. It is expected the game may be tried here.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Ruby Inez Mansur, aged 15 years, seven months, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died today at the home of her parents, 21 Third street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A., and Elsie V., three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph, also a grandmother, Mrs. Shattuck, and one uncle, Charles Shattuck. Funeral notice later.

BOXING BOUT VICTIM

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30.—The body of "Special Delivery" Tully, who died here last night after a clinch in a boxing contest with Clyde Sharp, was turned over to his father, John P. Tully of Pittsburgh today. It will be taken there for burial. Sharp furnished $2500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

NO CLOUD IN HER SKY

CRUISER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH SAFE IN HAVEN OF NEUTRAL PORT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich lay at her dock today with smoke lazily pouring from one funnel with no evidences of what her intention may be when the limit of her stay in the safe haven of a neutral port shall have expired.

The battleship Alabama arrived in Hampton Roads and while the authorities were silent as to circumstances which actuated the government in sending a warship here it seemed apparent that the purpose was not to protect the Prinz Eitel within the three mile limit, as had been suggested. Marine men here, however, assert that one reason for the presence of the Alabama is to see to it that British merchant ships which leave almost daily do not carry fuel to the allies' warships off the Virginia capes. Scores of men at the docks declare that British merchantmen after taking cargo and filling their bunkers have taken on deckloads of coal such as would not be needed for any oversea voyage.

Marine men also insist that the allies' warships frequently have been inside the three mile limit at night, and that one of the ships even ventured within the capes last week.

The German raider in all probability will be interned although those who have talked with her officers say they are ready to brave the dangers of a dash for liberty. Captain Theirichens, it is insisted here, had hoped to have his ship taken to New York within the three mile limit before the time for internment arrived. Marine authorities, however, informed him it would be impossible to get the ship around the capes within the three mile limit and that it also would be necessary to go beyond the three mile limit off the New Jersey coast. For that reason the plan of the German commander apparently has been abandoned.

WON'T GO TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson has been informed that there is no chance of the Prinz Eitel going to New York inside the three mile limit. The president told callers today he had received apparently authentic word that it would be impossible because of the draft of the vessel and added that he saw no reason why the Eitel's captain should desire to go to New York.

The president indicated that he was not alarmed about possible complications.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

WILSON IS ALL RIGHT

PRESIDENT IS NOT WORRYING ABOUT COMMENTS OF FORMER PRES. TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson thinks some sort of etiquette should be built up to govern relations between presidents of the United States and former presidents. He expressed the sentiment today in saying he did not think it proper to reply to recent comments upon his administration by former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt. When at his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents today the president was reminded of Mr. Taft's recent comment on the administration's course toward the Philippines and Colonel Roosevelt's remarks on the ship bill the president declined to reply and said with a laugh that he hoped after leaving the office of president that his successors would not express opinions on what he might say about them.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Brien, a highly respected resident of St. Michael's parish took place this morning from his home, 18 Cumberland road and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Thomas F. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Ella Reilly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from his wife; anchor, inscribed "Father," from his daughter, Mrs. Brennan; floral clock inscribed "The Sad Hour," from his daughter, Mrs. Daniel McElholm; and wreaths, from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannon of New York; William Manning and Archibald Leckie. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Morris, Thomas Sullivan, John Flynn, James Griffin, Archie Beckie, John Larribee and Michael Manning. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The interment was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McDERMOTT—John McDermott died Monday afternoon at his home, 13 Chestnut street. He leaves two daughters, the Misses Annie and Mary of this city; two sons, Charles of Providence, R. I., and Philip of Connecticut. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock from his late home. On Monday morning a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in Milford, N. H. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SMALL GRASS FIRE

Hose 5 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire on Lincoln street this forenoon. There was no damage.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63⅛	61⅜	62¾
Am Beet Sugar	46	44¼	45¼
Am Can	32¼	30½	31½
Am Can pf	94¾	95	95¾
Am Car & Fd	46¾	46½	46½
Am Cot Oil	48	47½	48
Am Hide & L pf	27	27	27
Am Locomo	27¾	26⅝	27¾
Am Smelt & R	68⅜	67⅛	68⅜
Am Sugar Rfn	104¾	104	104¾
Anaconda	29	28½	28¾
Atchison	99⅝	99	99½
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	73	72	72⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	70½	70	70¼
Br Rap Tran	89¾	89¼	89¾
Canadian Pa	165	163¼	163½
Cent Leather	35⅞	34½	35½
Cent Leather pf	102	101½	101½
Ches & Ohio	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Chi & Gt W	12⅛	12	12
Col Fuel	27	26½	26½
Consol Gas	117½	116¾	117½
Del L & W	425¼	425	425
Den & Rio Gr	7⅛	6½	7¼
Den & Rio G pf	13½	10⅛	13¼
Dis Secur Co	8	8	8
Erie	24¼	23⅝	23¾
Erie 1st pf	39½	38¾	38⅞
Erie 2d pf	31	30½	30½
Gen Elec	142⅞	142	142⅜
Gt North pf	116⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	35⅛	33¾	35
Illinois Cen	108½	108½	108½
Int Met Com	13¾	13	13½
Int Met Com pf	63½	61	63⅛
Int Paper pf	37	37	37
Kan City So	24½	23¾	24½
Kan City So pf	58¾	58¾	58¾
Kan & Texas	13¾	12¾	12⅞
Kan & Tex pf	31¾	34¾	34¾
Lehigh Valley	137¾	137⅛	137⅝
Louis & Nash	120	120	120
Mexican Cent	8	8	8
Missouri Pa	13⅜	11¾	12¾
Nat Lead	63¾	60	63
N Y Central	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Nor & West	102⅛	101¾	101¾
North Pacific	105¾	105	105
Ont & West	28¼	27½	28¼
Pennsylvania	108⅝	107¼	107¼
People's Gas	122½	122¼	122¼
Pressed Steel	34½	31	34¼
Pullman Co	153¼	153	153½
Reading	147¼	146	146⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	21¾	22½
Rep I & S pf	79¾	78⅝	78⅝
Rock Is	¾	¾	¾
Rock Is pf	1	⅞	1
St L S'own	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
St. Paul	90½	89	89¾
So Pacific	87⅝	86½	87
Southern Ry	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Southern Ry pf	55	54½	54½
Tenn Copper	29⅞	29½	29⅛
Texas Pac	14½	14	14½
Third Ave	55¼	53¾	54¾
Union Pacific	126¾	124¾	125½
Union Pac pf	80½	80½	80½
U S Rub	66½	63½	65⅞
U S Rub pf	105½	105½	105½
U S Steel	49⅛	48½	48½
U S Steel pf	105¾	105⅝	105¾
U S Steel 5s	102	101¾	102
Utah Copper	56⅞	55¾	56¾
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	73¼	71¾	72¾
Western Un	66	65⅜	66

AN UNCERTAIN MARKET

EARLY MARKET REFLECTED CONFLICTING CONDITIONS—CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, March 30.—Conflicting conditions were reflected in today's early market, the leaders reacting while specialties continued to forge ahead. Bethlehem Steel sold up to 91½, an overnight gain of 1½ points and a new high record. Rock Island, which displayed sudden animation and strength in yesterday's late dealings opened with the sale of a block of 500 shares at 28½ to 29½, a gain of 3½ points. Motor shares rose from two points to five points, Canadian Pacific and its allied property "Soo" were the only other railroad issues to gain more than fractions. National Lead advanced four points but United States Steel was lower despite its high price for the current movement in London.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest for that period of any session since last July but diminished toward mid-day. The highly speculative character of the market was indicated, however, by its extreme feverishness.

Specialties were in greater demand during the afternoon, the inquiry extending to U. S. Rubber and half a score of miscellaneous issues with advances of two to four points. Leaders continued to show pressure.

Amalgamated Copper sold above sixty-three in the final hour and some hitherto dormant specialties, including Texas Co. were pushed forward. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 30.—Trading in local mining shares during the first hours was more restricted than yesterday and values had a lower tendency. Interest centered in low priced securities with Mayflower as the leader. Railroad shares were quiet and lower.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.61; July 9.90; August 10.02; October 10.20; December 10.37; January 10.42. The close was firm. July 9.98; October 10.29; December 10.47; January 10.53. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling 9.65. Sales 900 bales.

MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, March 30.—Beginning next Tuesday all stocks and bonds selling over the official minimum set by the stock exchange committee which has been handling sales since trading was allowed since the outbreak of the war can be dealt with in the open market, according to an announcement on the exchange today.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	186	183	186
Boston Elevated	88½	87½	87½
Boston & Maine	29⅞	29	29⅞
Fitchburg pf	64	64	64
N Y & N H	60¼	58¾	59⅜
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2¾	2¾
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Algomah	3	2⅞	3
Allouez	45¼	44½	45¼
American zinc	30⅛	29	30
Arcadian	6¾	6½	6¾
Arizona Com	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Butte & Superior	49¾	48¾	48¾
Cal & Arizona	60⅞	60	60½
Cal & Hecla	465	462	463
Centennial	20	19¼	19¼
Chino	39⅞	38¾	39½
Copper Range	45¾	44	45⅜
E Butte	11	10½	11
Franklin	7⅞	7¼	7½
Granby	73½	72½	72⅞
Greene-Cananea	30	29	29
Hancock	14	14	14
Indiana	7½	6½	7½
Isle Royale	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Lake	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛
La Salle	6⅛	5¾	5¾
Mass	9	8⅝	8⅞
Mayflower	6	5⅝	5⅞
Miami	24⅝	23⅞	24½
Michigan	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Mohawk	63	61¾	63
Nevada	12⅝	12½	12½
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
North Butte	27½	27	27
No Lake	3	2½	2⅞
Old Colony	5⅞	5½	5¾
Old Dominion	46	45½	45½
Osceola	73	72	73
Quincy	67	66¼	66¼
Ray Con	19½	19	19½
Santa Fe	1¾	1½	1½
Shannon	7	6¾	7
Superior	33	32	32½
Superior & Boston	1¾	1⅝	1⅞
Tamarack	38	37	38
Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4¼
U S Smelting	24¼	23½	24¼
U S Smelting pf	43	41	43
Utah-Apex	3⅝	3¼	3⅜
Utah Cons	11¼	11	11¼
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	48½	48	48½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅜	122	122⅜
New Eng Tel	133½	133⅛	133½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	90	90	90
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	80	79½	79½
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Elec pfd	47½	46	47½
Mass Gas	83	83	83
Mass Gas pf	91	89½	91
Pond Creek	15	14⅞	15
Swift & Co	110	109⅞	110
United Fruit	121	120¼	120¼
United Sh M	61½	60¾	61½
United Sh M pf	28¼	28¼	28¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	87½	88
do con 4s ½s	99¾	99¾	99¾

MONEY MARKET

Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7725; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50⅝; Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans firm; 60 days 2½@¾; 90 days 2¾@3; six months 3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

DEATHS

MOLONEY—The many friends of Mrs. Aethra A. Moloney, formerly of this city will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., aged 27 years. She is survived by a son, Stuart; her father, Dr. Moran of Toronto and a sister in Paris. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Thomas C. Lee carried insurance on the building in the name of Patrick Kelly, 30 Davidson street, damaged by fire Saturday, March 27.

THE LAW IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Judge A. L. Sanborn in the United States district court for the western district of Wisconsin today ordered the issuance of a perpetual injunction restraining the state authorities from enforcing against the Corn Products Refining company the Wisconsin law requiring the labeling of the ingredients on syrup packages. The decision declares the statute valid, however, as to the internal commerce of the state.

Judge Sanborn held that while the language of the Wisconsin act of 1913 was general and broad enough to include all sales of the company's product whether interstate or internal yet it was the settled rule in Wisconsin to restrain such general language to internal commerce if to do otherwise would avoid the statute.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DROPPED

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The receivership suit against the J. H. Buettner Furniture & Carpet company was dropped today by stipulation among attorneys for both sides. A temporary receiver had been appointed.

MRS. ALTGELD DEAD

CHICAGO, March 30.—Mrs. John P. Altgeld, widow of the former governor of Illinois, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. W. Detak, in this city last night. She was 65 years old and had been an invalid for many years.

BOY STILL UNKNOWN

The local police have been unable to learn anything relative to the identity of John E. H. Cowin, the 14-year-old boy who walked into the police station Sunday evening and asked for a warm bed and hence he will be taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and held until something definite is learned about him. A telegram has been sent to the address given by the boy in Bayonne, N. J. but no reply has yet been received.

MEXICAN NEWS

Reports Indicate an Impending Battle at Neuvo Laredo

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—There had been no fighting up to noon today between Villa and Carranza factions around Matamoras and no indications that fighting soon would be resumed.

Villa forces now before Matamoras after their unsuccessful attack last Saturday are likely to find themselves hemmed in by Carranza forces from the west and south if reports of advancing Carranza troops are true. There already has been some fighting between Villa troops and those of Gen. Idefonso Vasquez on the south, but nothing further had been heard here early today from General Idefonso Cestro, reported advancing from the west to attack the Villa forces.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated an impending battle at Neuvo Laredo. Villa troops were reported closing in from Salinas and surrounding towns to concentrate at Lampazos on the way to Neuvo Laredo. Six hundred Carranza troops under General Herrera were reported within 18 miles of Neuvo Laredo Monday, marching to join the garrison there. With all surrounding detachments assembled the force at Neuvo Laredo would number about 1200.

Despatches from Progresso say that port is quiet and that the tax has been reduced on 93,000 bales of sisal bought before the new tax was laid.

The traffic situation in Mexico was summarized in this statement by the state department:

The department is just in receipt of information from Mexico City to the effect that railroad communication north has again been interrupted. A despatch has also been received from Piedras Negras stating that rail communication with the interior will not be established for 15 days or more and that it is not believed mail service will be established in less than a month. A despatch dated March 28 from Nogales states that 12 railroad bridges were destroyed Saturday night and Sunday on the line south between Llano and Carbo. It is stated that the repairs will require at least ten days.

PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES

NACO, Ariz., March 30.—Naco, Sonora, the town which was neutralized by agreement between the Mexican factional leaders last December when Brig. General Scott of the United States army acted as intermediary, is again being prepared for hostilities. Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora today warned all Americans to leave. Armed men were sent by Maytorena into the trenches last night.

The agreement to neutralize Naco was signed by General Maytorena who represented Villa and Caranza officials after Naco, just across the line, had been subjected for weeks to a hail of stray bullets from the Mexican lines during the siege which was ended in December.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

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HER STATEMENT

U. S. District Attorney Investigating What Rae Tanzer Said

NEW YORK, March 30.—An investigation of Miss Rae Tanzer's statement that in bringing a breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne she had named the wrong man was begun today under the direction of United States District Attorney Marshall. Miss Tanzer has been directed to return to the federal district attorney's office to continue her story.

Mr. Marshall who had characterized Miss Tanzer's statements as unbelievable made it clear that the activity of the federal authorities in the case would not cease because Mr. Osborne had been exonerated. Nothing had occurred he said to alter his conviction that there was a conspiracy involving Miss Tanzer and others and prosecution might result.

SUBMARINE F-4

Vessels With Cables Move Submarine 300 Feet

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Submarine F-4, sunk at the entrance to Honolulu harbor, had been moved 300 feet toward shore by vessels with cables at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a message to Secretary Daniels from the commander of the first submarine division. The message gave no details.

Efforts to raise the missing United States submarine F-4 which disappeared Thursday with 21 men met with further difficulties early today.

Lines from the dredger California reported to have caught on some mass on the floor of the harbor entrance gave way today.

According to the report from the California, the lines were cut cleanly as if sawed off by scraping against some hard mass.

The tug Navajo has lines fast on some object in approximately the same location.

The California will attempt to run new lines to the mass, which the searchers for the submarine say they believe to be the F-4.

A VERY PECULIAR MAN

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Rather than comply with a court order and move his house, alleged to be on a public highway, Cris Lieberman has spent 14 months in the Allegheny county jail and says he will remain there during the rest of his life rather than yield. Many friends of the aged man, including Congressman Coleman, have pleaded with him to obey the order but to all he replies that his conscience forbids him to remove the house.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

A woman giving her name as Eliza Gates of 68 Gates street was removed from the United States Cartridge Co., to St. John's hospital in the ambulance this noon suffering from heart trouble. Early this afternoon, she regained consciousness and was reported to be improving.

LIBRARY OPENS THURSDAY

City Librarian Chase announced this afternoon he expects to reopen the city library on Thursday, April 1, just one month after the fire.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

Engine 5 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire on Humphrey street this afternoon. No damage.

Photo by Marion Studio.

EDWIN MARKHAM

Pupil of the Edson School, Winner of the Gold Medal Awards by the Board of Trade for the best Essay on Parks and Playgrounds, by Grammar School Pupils

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

referred. William Daly petitioned to recover for personal injuries and the petition was referred.

The U. S. Bunting Co. petitioned to have Crosby street oiled and the petition was referred. The petition of D. Dimodana that a sewer be laid in Cedar street court was referred as was that of Lawrence H. Martin for the oiling of Clitherne street.

On the petitions of the following for gasoline licenses a hearing has been set for April 20: Walter H. Hickey, Arthur J. Metivier, David Burke. The petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the relocation of its tracks in Nesmith and Rogers street was referred.

Arnold J. Ryan and James F. Wholley were appointed weighers for William Livingston. The petition of the Chalmers Motor Co. for permission to keep gasoline was granted.

New Auto Authorized

The health department was authorized to file a requisition with the purchasing agent for the purchase of 15 tons of choice English loose hay. Commissioner Carmichael was authorized to file a requisition for the purchase of an automobile truck, from 1500 to 1800 pounds capacity, the cost not to exceed $1800, this machine to be used by the water department.

Invitation to Labor Meeting

The council received an invitation from the Trades and Labor council to attend the opening meeting of the labor forward movement which will be held in this city on the evening of April 12, at Associate hall. Commissioner Carmichael moved and it was so voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks and he informed the council he will be unable to attend on account of a previous engagement. The mayor also stated he will not be present at the meeting.

Changes in Street Paving

A communication from the highway committee of the board of trade was received. It suggested changes in street paving and is printed elsewhere.

When the mayor finished reading the communication Mr. Morse said he will not believe East Merrimack street is bad, and he said he knows about its condition.

The communication does not state East Merrimack street," said the mayor, "but upper Merrimack street."

Mr. Morse:—"Elm and Hale streets are in a bad condition and if these streets are smooth paved it will necessitate a sparrow man to keep them clean on account of the foreign element in the district. The board of trade is telling us more than they ought to, although I have been trying to work harmoniously with them. I do not object to block paving Merrimack street. When you talk about taking out and buying new ones, it is not right. It is much cheaper to recut old blocks, and I believe we should use the old blocks recut."

"Westford street was not finished last year because we did not have the blocks. The old blocks are not so wide but just as good and even if you have to lay more of them, it is cheaper to use them than to purchase new ones, and I will say that the old blocks recut are more profitable for the city."

Mr. Carmichael—On what streets did you use more of your old blocks last year?"

Mr. Morse:—Gorham and Westford.

"What is the difference in the cost of laying old blocks?"

Mr. Morse: "It is an easy matter to figure out, but let me tell you that I can save $20 per thousand on the old blocks. After a few more words on the question the communication was referred to Commissioner Morse.

Commissioner Morse presented a copy of the contract he is preparing to sign with the American Car Sprinkling Company for the sprinkling of the city streets, which is a five-year contract, and by which the city agrees to pay the company $475 per month for two car sprinklers and $3 additional for each car for each day for power and the use of tracks and wires. Mayor Murphy objected saying $175 is enough without the additional cost of $6 per day. He said in the first part of the contract the Sprinkler Co. agrees to furnish the power and in another section of the contract the company wants $6 per day for the said power. He was informed by Messrs. Morse and Putnam that the contracts were always made this way. The mayor said he cannot understand why a flat rate is not specified in the contract, and have it $655 a month instead of $475 and $6 a day.

Mr. Carmichael suggested the Bay State Railway company be interviewed on this matter. At this point Mr. Morse informed his colleagues that if the contract remains in force for five years a five per cent. discount will be allowed by the Sprinkler Co. Mr. Morse said he wants the contract signed in order to take the cars out on Thursday.

Passed the Contract

Commissioner Morse said that in Boston the union demands that uniformed conductor be put on back of the car. This means that the two boys who were usually paid $8 would be thrown out of employment.

He said that if the union got what it wanted in Boston, it would get it in Lowell, Lawrence and all other cities.

Commissioner Morse said that if the contract was accepted the city would be saved $500.

Mayor Murphy wanted to know if better terms could not be arrived at with the street railway company.

Commissioner Putnam said that he thought the contract was fair, and upon motion of the mayor the contract for street sprinkling was passed unanimously.

Some discussion then arose over the oiling of streets, and Commissioner Morse read a communication from a Worcester concern, which had the contract for street oiling last year. Commissioner Morse told of the cost of oiling per square yard, and Mr. Carmichael wanted to know if it wouldn't be cheaper to purchase a car or truck to do the work.

—Mr. Morse said that a car or truck would cost $6500 and that he thought they were patented and could not be purchased.

Mayor Murphy stated that cars could be purchased.

Mr. Morse then told how the streets were oiled and how much it cost a square yard. He also said that he could save $1500 this year on the purchase of oil.

Mr. Carmichael again said that he thought the city should purchase a car for distributing and hire men to operate it, and Mr. Morse said that he would vote for it.

While the city solicitor was looking up last year's contract for oil, permission was granted to the N. E. T. & T. Co., to erect two poles in May street.

The oiling matter was again brought up and after much wrangling the contract with the Worcester concern was adopted.

Authority was given to Commissioner Putnam to sell old junk and salvage taken from Memorial building.

Authority was given Commissioner Putnam to make alterations at Chelmsford street hospital, said alterations to cost $65.

Walter A. Sherman was unanimously nominated for animal inspector.

Mayor Murphy sprung a surprise by stating that he thought the council was offered an excellent opportunity at the present time to make a public hall, of the hall in the Memorial building which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Carmichael wanted to know if the hall would be let for dances, etc., and Commissioner Morse stated that he would be the last man in the world to vote for anything that would retract from the intentions of the men who caused to have the hall erected in memorial to the Lowell heroes of the Civil war. The matter was dropped.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael, the bid of the Kerr Turbine Co. for furnishing centrifugal pumps was taken up and adopted.

Commissioner Morse then made a motion to ballot for the position of register of voters, and the motion was passed. Commissioner Carmichael cast his ballot for Charles E. Anderson; Commissioners Morse and Mayor Murphy voted for Fred Harrison, and Commissioner Putnam voted for Francis M. Qua.

There was no choice, and upon motion of Mr. Carmichael the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

HANNES KOHLEMAINEN, CHAMPION RUNNER, MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

KOHLEMAINEN

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hannes Kohlemainen, the greatest long distance runner in the world, may not run another race for many a day. According to a very close friend of the champion, Hannes is confined to his bed in his home in Brooklyn with a decidedly serious case of blood poisoning. His leg is swollen from toe to hip, and he was in a high state of fever. Despite the serious outlook, it is said that Kohlemainen declines to call in a physician, as he does not believe in "doctoring." Kohlemainen's trouble started with a tiny boil between his toes on which he "operated" himself. It was this boil that kept Hannes out of the indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union in Madison Square Garden on March 4. It has developed that the champion took his sore toe over to A. A. U. headquarters the day before the big meet and had it O. K.'d as a perfectly good alibi. It was Hannes' fond ambition to be able to start in the Meadowbrook race recently, and things looked not so bad for him until a short time ago, when the great runner's foot began to swell. Infection had set in. Gradually the trouble has spread until Kohlemainen's leg is swollen all the way to his hip, and he has every symptom of a very bad case of blood poisoning. Kohlemainen's friends fear that unless he submits to medical treatment at once he will be laid up for a long period and possibly lose one of the great pair of legs that have made him famous the world over.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Easter Sunday fell on April 6th, 25 years ago, and was observed with the usual ceremony in the Catholic churches. In the old days it was customary for an orchestra to assist in the choir on Easter and Christmas and the music was of a high order. It is interesting to look back and ascertain who were the old time soloists on that Easter day 25 years ago. Many have passed on, while others are still singing with all the sweetness of the olden days. At the Immaculate Conception church Prof. P. P. Haggerty not only directed the chorus but is also mentioned among the singers. Miss Della Smith, who was a soloist on that occasion, is now Mrs. Hugh Walker and presides at the organ in the Belvidere church in graceful and talented manner. Mrs. Walker still sings an occasional solo and her voice has lost none of its charm. Prof. Haggerty has retired but occasionally is heard among the singers at the funeral services of some old friend. On that occasion the choir of the Immaculate Conception sang Cherubini's celebrated "Coronation" mass, which had been previously rehearsed by the Choral society of the old Catholic union, and many of the members of that organization assisted the choir. The other soloists were Miss Gorman (the late Mrs. Thomas P. Boulger), James A. Murphy and Edward and David P. Martin. It is only a few days ago that I heard "Dave" Martin sing, and he was there with the goods as of yore. Mr. Murphy at present is the director and tenor soloist of St. Michael's choir. The American orchestra, led by Prof. Borjes, assisted.

M. J. Johnson still sits at the organ in St. Patrick's church even as he did quarter of a century ago. The choir was then directed by the late Edward F. Faulkner and on Easter was assisted by Owen's orchestra. After the formation of Hibbard's orchestra that organization held forth annually at St. Patrick's for many years.

The late Frank J. Doherty, who directed St. Peter's choir for a number of years, held the baton 25 years ago, and the choir sang Mozart's 12th mass. The soloists were Miss Mollie Ivers, Miss Annie Whelan (now Mrs. George Wilkins, and soloist at the Portuguese church), Mrs. Brady, Mr. John Roane (father of John Roane, Jr., the well known singer), and John McMahon. Miss Josephine Riordan (now Mrs. McKennedy), presided at the organ. Mr. Phileas David directed a choir of 30 voices at St. Michael's and they were assisted by Prof. Emil Lavigueur's orchestra. Henry T. Gilday presided at the organ. Prof. Lavigueur is the well known violin teacher of today and father of Henry Lavigueur, the eminent young violinist.

Terrence F. Molloy, Lowell's famous lyric tenor of days gone by, directed the choir at the Sacred Heart church on this particular Easter morn, and his soloists were Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, Miss Maggie Curry, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mr. David A. McHugh and Mr. James Haley.

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Marcellus Delisle directed the choir which was assisted by the Standard orchestra and Mr. Ed. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Mr. E. Perron was in charge of the choir at the St. Jean Baptiste and Mrs. Vincelette presided at the organ.

Democratic City Committee

Nowadays after the fall elections the politicians have nothing to do but talk and wait until the campaign of the following fall shall open. But in the old days they had a little fun in the spring when caucuses were held for the purpose of electing members of the city committees and in those happy days the city committees were organizations of more or less power.

Thus the month of April 25 years ago saw the caucuses for the election of a democratic city committee and judging from the names of the stalwart democrats who were active in those days it's a good bet that there was some interesting campaigning prior thereto. The democratic committee elected quarter of a century ago was comprised of the following:

Ward One: M J. Garvey, R. J. Thomas, D. A. Sullivan, M. J. Lahiff, Thomas Mahoney, M. Dally, D. J. Courtney, W. M. Johnson, C. H. Callahan, P. J. Savage, J. Prendergast, T. J. Flynn.

Ward Two: John McCluskey, Charles H. Callahan, Henry K. Prince, Thomas McCormick, George H. Frye, John T. Donehue, Bernard J. Callahan, John A. Donnelly, Lubin Paradis, John H. Burke, George E. Howe, John F. Smith.

Another delegation reported by 37 voters using the checklist consisted of Edward M. Tucke, John McCluskey, Peter A. Fay, Charles Callahan, Thomas F. Teague, Hugh A. McSorley, William Hesslan, Joseph H. Clark, James J. Gallagher, Michael R. Roche, George H. Frye, Joseph McGrath.

Ward Three: Thomas R. Drury, George F. Tilton, John E. Curtis, Cornelius Donehue, Thomas J. Sparks, Peter J. Brady, Robert C. Gallagher, Patrick Reardon, Bernard Brady, Owen M. Donohoe, John W. McEvoy, Charles L. Marren.

Ward Four: William E. Livingston, John J. Donovan, John H. Morrison, John E. Tully, Martin Horan, Edward D. McVey, George A. Kelly, Edward D. White, Eugene P. McOsker, William P. McAloon, John R. Martin, William A. Read.

Ward Five: James H. Carmichael, P. Moran, Jeremiah Crowley, (at large), P. F. Doyle, J. P. Casey, P. Madden, John H. Ring, H. J. Draper, Jeremiah White, John J. Hogan, James W. Cassidy, John Welch.

Ward Six: Richard B. Allen, Thomas Carolin, Philip J. Farley, Joseph G. Duffy, Thomas P. Boulger, James Gookin, Peter Davey, Anthony Robinson, George C. Hughes, A. A. Haggett, Charles H. Hobson and Thomas F. McCaffrey.

Those were the good old days, when at a meeting of the city committee, Col. Haggett and Hon. John Welch would lock horns or John F. Curtis and Peter A. Fay would expound eloquent doctrine. There was eloquence and parliamentary law galore at those meetings, and Mr. Cushing himself had nothing on those debaters for parliamentary procedure. Some of those mentioned above are still active in politics and you will observe that some are now affiliated with other political parties.

One Born Every Minute

There was one born every minute, quarter of a century ago, even as today, for The Sun of 25 years ago had the following:

"Some stranger passed a $10 note on the "Republic of Ireland," one of the old Fenian bonds, on a Middlesex st. grocer, last Friday"

There must have been a different class of tradesmen in Middlesex street in those days, than are doing business there today.

The old Fenian bonds were issued during the Fenian movement of years ago and were to be redeemable when Ireland became a republic. The holder of the note probably becoming discouraged at the outlook for home rule, at that time, evidently determined to take time by the forelock, which he did, with success. These Fenian bonds were as worthless as the "greenback" dollars that were passed around when the late Gen. Butler was running for president on the so-called "Greenback" ticket, the beginning of the old people's party. For campaign purposes imitation dollar bills were passed around bearing the general's name and they had hardly become public property when down in enlightened Boston someone succeeded in passing a few of them for genuine money on a storekeeper.

Speak-Easies Busy

The year 1890 was a no-license year and hence the speak-easy keepers without waiting for May first to arrive started to do business at the beginning of the year while raids and captures were made daily. Somewhere I once read that the title: "Speak-Easy" as applied to an illicit barroom originated in the state of Pennsylvania years ago, the name coming from the injunction always given the guest as he entered the doors of the place. Many and wonderful were the schemes thought out by the proprietors of these places to evade the law and the activity of the police. As an instance the old Sun had the following:

"On Saturday a family moved out of an upstairs tenement in Marion st. and on Sunday the liquor officers found evidences of a speak-easy in the empty tenement. The family downstairs knew nothing about it while the owner is a resident of Chelmsford." Frank Goodwin and George Palmer were the liquor officers in those days and their experiences were both amusing and exciting.

Without a League Team

Twenty-five years ago Lowell had no New England league team, and here's hoping that history will not repeat itself this year, though there are rumors to that effect.

After the biggest year in history Lowell went along fairly well in 1888, and in 1889 was in the Atlantic association.

In 1960 there was no league team, though there was plenty of good baseball, the Burkes being the principal entertainers with a first class semi-professional team.

In that year the Players' Brotherhood league started in opposition to the National league, with most of the stars in the Brotherhood. Early in April the Burkes brought the Boston Brotherhood team to Lowell for a game, and the old Sun described the event as follows:

"A small crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon, to witness the game between the Boston Brotherhood team and the Burke Temperance Institute team. The weather was bad, the wind making it uncomfortable for the spectators. In the practice before the game opened Morgan Murphy threw a ball that struck Joe Quinn, second baseman of the Boston team, on the nose, breaking his nose. He was carried from the field.

"Kid" Madden and Morgan Murphy of the visitors were borrowed as a battery for the home team and they worked as hard for the Burkes as they would have done for their own team. The clubs lined up as follows:

Burkes—McGuane, 3b; Farrell, lf; Manning, 1b; Miskella, lf; Keenan, rf; Madden, p; Doyle, p; Murphy, c; Kilroy, 2b; Booth, ss.

Boston—Richardson, lf; Stovey, rf; Swett, c; Nash, 3b; Brouthers, 1b; Kelly, 2b and p; Brown, cf; Irwin, ss; Daley, p and 2b.

The great Mike Kelly played second base for Boston until the eighth inning when he went in to pitch.

The score was as follows:

Boston .... 0 4 2 2 4 1 4 1 0 x—18
Burkes .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3— 7

Earned runs: Boston, 6; Burkes, 3. Home runs: Richardson. Two base hits: Manning, Stovey (2). Three base hits: Nash (2), Keenan. Stolen bases: Farrell, Kilroy, Booth, Stovey, Brouthers, Kelly (2), Brown (3). Sacrifice hits: McGuane, Richardson (2), Swett, Brouthers. Double play: Brown and Brouthers. Umpires: Doyle, Jake Morse and Madden. Time: 2 hours.

Old Time Baseball Items

The following baseball items, that appeared in The Sun of 25 years ago will give a line on the players who held forth then:

"Dick Conway signed a contract at the American house Monday to play with Buffalo in the International league, and will leave for New York on the 15th."

"The following local semi-professional teams have organized:

"Crescents: Catcher, John Cosgrove and John Courtney; pitcher, Joe Donohoe; first base, George Kelly (Mr. Kelly died within two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.); 2b, Charles L. Marren; 3b, James Magna; lf, Henry Farrell; cf, John Courtney; rf, William D. Harrington.

"Wamesits: Manager, John H. Handley; Thomas Sheehan, p; Michael Ford, c; William Curtin, John Callaghan, 2b; Shanley, 3b; Terrence Maguire, ss; Murphy, cf; Charles Dowd, rf; Sheehan, lf. Mahoney is right fielder and change catcher; Sheehan, left fielder and change pitcher.

"South Ends, Manager, Thomas Cox; captain and pitcher, Wing; Farley, c; Foody, 1b; Doherty, 2b; Donehoe, ss; Cuff, 3b; Cluin, lf; Parks, cf; Reed, rf.

"Lawrence J. Tighe and Hugh Farley have resigned from the Columbians."

The first named of this old time battery is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. He was the crack pitcher of the high school team while a student. Hugh Farley has retired from baseball these many years and at present looks down upon the rest of Lowell from the summit of Centralville hill.

"M. J. Boulger and Hugh Farley have received offers from Clogston, manager of the Concords. Boulger is a fine twirler, and Farley can stop anything behind the bat."

"At the Fair Grounds Thursday the Tufts college team defeated a team of Lowell professional players, made up as follows:

"Farrell, 1b; Miskella, cf; Cull, 2b; Keenan, rf; Booth, ss; Long, lf; Manning, c; Conway, p; McGuane, 3b. The score was 5 to 7. The umpire was Henry Hilton of Lowell. There were 1500 spectators."

THE OLD TIMER.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE NAUGHTY CATS

Once upon a time the mice gave a ball. It was a very large ball and the mice came from everywhere. It was given in the attic of a very large house which was the home of some little brown mice. Their gray friends were invited and for days before were smoothing their gray fur so that it would look nice and silky. They hoped they would look as fine as the brown mice and they were sure they could dance well.

In the house where the ball was to be given lived Mr. and Mrs. Cat. They heard the mice scampering around, and Mr. Cat said to Mrs. Cat: "Ahem, I think the mice are getting ready for their ball. We must find out when it is going to be for there will be a big feast for us."

Mrs. Cat squeaked out: "Yes, I am sure it is going to be very soon for I heard the mice talking about it one morning not long ago."

A few hours later Mrs. Cat came in quite excited and said to Mr. Cat: "It is going to be tonight and all the gray cousins are coming. I just heard that family that live in the next yard under the barn talking about it. They have been carrying cheese and other things all of the morning up into the attic."

That night the mice began to come. They scampered up the stairs, over the floors and around the attic until the owner of the house said: "I never heard the mice make such a noise before. I am going to put the cats up in the attic and see if that won't stop them."

But the cats were already on their way up the stairs and both of them were just creeping in the door to pounce on the poor mice when what do you think, the mice turned and rushed at the cats, big mice, little mice, brown, and gray mice. They all jumped at them and didn't give the cats a chance to spring.

The cats were so frightened at seeing so many mice they ran down stairs as fast as they could and do you know that even now those cats will run if they see a mouse. They felt quite ashamed when they heard their mistress say the other day: "Those two cats are not good at catching mice any more and they used to be fine mousers."

Now the mice laugh and nibble at cheese and other things right under the cats' noses and they say: "We frightened the cats and that is more than any other mice have ever done. Now we can have all we want to eat and not be afraid we will be eaten up."

The mice grew too fat to dance after that so that was the last ball they ever gave.

THE SICKABED LADY

When baby has a touch of gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation, nurse says the following treatment will often relieve very young infants, if administered for thirty-six or forty-eight hours when all other measures have failed.

Take a tablespoonful of coarse barley, she says, and wash well with cold water, rejecting the washings. Then boil for an hour or more with a pint and a half of clean water, in a covered vessel, or saucepan. Add a pinch of salt and enough sugar to render palatable and strain. To four or six ounces of barley water thus prepared add the white of one egg.

The value of this preparation in gastro-intestinal inflammation and irritation is not easily over-estimated.

Raisins, while they are in a sense indigestible, may be used even by dyspeptics under certain conditions, as a few of them will stave off hunger in traveling, and give the stomach something to work on, says nurse.

They have great staying power, and like anything else that is difficult of digestion, they should be eaten very slowly. One can digest almost anything if it is eaten slowly enough to allow the alkaline juices of the mouth to thoroughly permeate it before swallowing, in which condition it is already half digested.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough, a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

To sweeten a sick room, says nurse, place a small lump of camphor on a saucer with a red hot coal; the camphor fumes will soon sweeten the room.

Always keep a sick room well ventilated. Keep one window down from the top and up from the bottom day and night. By placing a board three inches wide under the lower sash you will not require the window down from the top. The shade must be left up to where the sashes cross.

To induce sleep in a patient, a hot water bottle covered with flannel should be placed at the feet. A very thin silk tissue bag of rubber partially filled with cold water should be placed at the base of the brain. In most cases the patient goes to sleep within a few minutes after this treatment.

When a child is convalesing nurse says, a great deal depends on how he is nourished, whether or not he will be delicate for a long period after illness. He needs not only more nourishment, but of course very easily digested food, plenty of fresh air and much sleep. The convalescent diet differs from a child's ordinary diet only in simplicity and in the small quantities offered to the patient.

One or two foods only should be offered to the child at a meal. The mother or nurse should remember that the sudden sight of food frequently creates an appetite whereas the patient would refuse to eat the dish he has himself chosen to be prepared for him.

Bread fresh eggs, fish, oysters, meat, and cooked fruits and a few of the most easily digested vegetables form a list from which to select menus for the convalescent child. Needless to say, the last meal of the day should be a very light one.

To correct a stooping tendency, nurse says, a great deal depends on exercise and the following is good for all those of any age who throw out the shoulder blades. It is also corrective for women who have fleshy pads on the shoulders and between the upper shoulder bones.

Stand erect, feet close together and throw the arms back as far as possible, with the palms forward and keeping the arms level with the shoulders. Hold this position for a few counts.

Then clasp the hands at the back of the head with the elbows thrown back and forth with regular strokes. Practise this as often as you get a chance and the fat lumps and prominent shoulders will disappear.

Nurse wants to ask if mothers know that a little castor oil, with a little sugar on top, is a good cure for a cough or cold, of any kind of oil, like olive or sweet oil used in the same way. She has found onion syrup good also. Take a good sized onion and slice and pour a cup of boiling water over it with three small teaspoons of sugar. Boil until the onion is done and strain and give as often as you think necessary.

A few points to remember if you would avoid taking cold—never go directly from a very warm atmosphere into very cold air. Don't jump from an overheated room into an ice-cold bed on a sleeping porch. Remove your wraps when shopping indoors on a cold day, or when visiting.

Don't bundle up the throat, but don't expose the whole chest. Seventy degrees should be the highest temperature in your living rooms or offices. Don't over exert, then expose yourself to infection in a draft or in a hot room, that is probably full of disease germs. Keep your vitality at par, avoid people with bad colds, and you will probably get through the bad seasons with no more than a sniffle or so.

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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	—	—	—

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.24	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.20	6.00	6.59
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.33	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.05	s8.21	9.20
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.52
s7.28	8.49	9.30	10.08
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.00
n9.20	10.34	2.00	3.06
9.38	10.18	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.28	b4.44	6.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	s4.11	6.34
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.50	5.25	6.24
4.20	6.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.25
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.06	8.55	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.39	8.05
n7.51	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.27	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.19
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.16	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.35	9.50	11.09
10.25	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.46	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
9.30	9.56	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.33
6.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.37	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.50	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.58
8.65	10.09	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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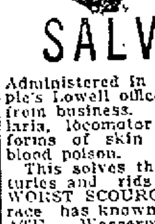

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measure Substituted to Allow the Bakers to Work Sundays—Subway Bill Passed

BOSTON, March 30.—A bill providing for a station at Arlington street in the Boylston street subway was passed to be engrossed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives. The opponents of the measure failed to secure substitution of a resolve calling for an investigation of the whole matter by the Boston transit commission. The rising vote was 72 to 22.

Mr. Wilson of Boston, Mr. Sherburne of Brookline and Mr. Washburn of Worcester argued against the bill, Mr. Bothfeld of Newton and Mr. Smith of Somerville favored it.

The house reconsidered its action of Tuesday, accepting an adverse report on a bill permitting bakers to make bread all day on Sunday, and after some discussion substituted the bill, 75 to 34. Mr. Gibbs of Waltham said it was necessary for bakers to work on Sunday in order that the public might have fresh bread on Monday; Mr. Prime of Winchester, Mr. Donahue of Medford and Mr Sawyer of Ware spoke for substitution and Mr. Sheehan of Boston opposed it.

A bill, providing that the new district health inspectors shall give eight hours a day to their official duties instead of their entire time, was rejected on a voice vote.

Militia Motion Voted Down

Mr. Ball of Deerfield asked for reconsideration of the vote refusing to agree to an amendment of the constitution providing that militia officers shall be selected as the legislature may prescribe, but after much discussion the motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The bill providing for a bounty of $10 for each heifer calf raised to maturity was rejected by a voice vote.

The speaker sustained a point of order, raised by Mr. Kennard of Somerville, that a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of constables in Suffolk county was improperly before the house because it was based upon a petition asking for legislation applying to the entire state. Mr. Caro of Chelsea, in charge of the bill, moved recommittal so that the defect might be remedied.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston urged that the house should complete its work and go home. Mr. W. H. Sullivan of Boston said the legislation is necessary "to give the public some relief from the outrageous charges and fees of sheriffs." The motion to recommit was defeated and it was accordingly referred to the next general court.

The substituted bill prohibiting deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns by dealers licensed in other places was under consideration when the house adjourned.

Committee Reports

The committee on education reported a bill making it unlawful for any public school official to require or solicit from an applicant for a position in the public schools any information as to their religious belief or to furnish any information as to their religious belief.

The committee on water supply reported a bill authorizing the Salem and Beverly water supply board to divert the waters of the Ipswich river between the Newburyport Turnpike and a point 1000 feet east of the bridge of the Newburyport branch of the Boston & Maine railroad over the river.

The committee on legal affairs, Senator Perley and Representatives Caro, McGlue and Monahan dissenting, reported no legislation necessary on the recommendation of Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics that the state free employment offices be transferred to the supervision of the state board of labor and industries.

Rejects District Option

The Massachusetts senate yesterday rejected the Boston district option bill, 11 to 8, and accepted the adverse committee report. Senator Bates of Dorchester, arguing for substitution, said Dorchester and Roxbury were taken into Boston as separate municipalities and that there was an agreement as to the selling of liquor which had always until the past year been respected by the licensing board.

This year, he said, the board had granted three licenses in Dorchester. Furthermore, a member of the board had said that the board was not going to pay any more attention to the agreement. Senator Bates asked that in fairness to the residential sections the district option bill be passed.

Senator Timilty said he failed to see why Dorchester should be favored any more than his own district, or Charlestown, or South Boston.

Senator Perley of Salem urged his amendment to the bill requiring the payment of all recording fees of the Boston licensing board into the city treasury, the amendment providing that no fees should be charged for recording. He said it seemed unfair that the fees should be taken from the clerk, that the licensing board is a state and not a city board, and that a man having paid for his license should not be obliged to turn over another dollar as a recording fee.

Senator Hayes of Brighton said: "These fees were always paid to the city treasury until the present clerk of the licensing board began putting them in his pocket." He hoped the bill would go along. Senator Perley's amendment was adopted, 11 to 9, and further action was postponed to Thursday.

After striking out of the bill to prohibit after 5 p. m. public auctions of jewelry and bric-a-brac the section provided for a penalty, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public institutions reported no legislation necessary on so much of the prison commission's report as relates to a new site for the Massachusetts reformatory and the transfer of the state prison to Concord.

Mayor Curley's "pure bread" measure was reported by the committee on public health with a section added specifying the materials to be used in bread as follows: "That bread manufactured to be sold by the loaf shall be made from wheat flour, rye flour, lard, vegetable oils, butter, sugar, malt extract, corn sirup, salt, yeast, water, milk, corn, sugar, cereal flakes and any other substance commonly sold as food.

"Bread, in the manufacture of which any other materials are added, shall have affixed a label bearing in English Gothic type, not less than one-fourth of an inch high, well spaced on a plain ground, a statement indicating the presence of such other materials, provided, however, that no materials of any kind shall be used which are poisonous or injurious to health."

The bill carries a penalty of not exceeding $500 fine for any violation of its provisions.

MANY PRAISE OFFER

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW DICTIONARY HAS BROUGHT THE SUN MANY COMPLIMENTS

Distributing a new dictionary has brought The Sun many complimentary remarks. One subscriber who presented coupons yesterday for half a dozen dictionaries for different employes and members of his family said he deemed it necessary that a dictionary should progress with the language just as a newspaper does. The world moves rapidly these days and only The New Universities is apace with today's growth of the language.

The departments handling this great educational offer are being kept busy handing out the books. More reserves had to be rushed last night to fill up the rapidly depleted stock. At this rate the first and limited edition will soon be exhausted.

While readers are eager for the book on account of its being authoritative and complete its absolute newness appeals to thousands. It has been many a long year since an actually new dictionary was given to the public. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in contents, new in type, new in arrangements of helps to word study. Particularly is it new in making the study of today's English easy for young people who are so situated that they cannot attend schools and obtain individual instruction. Unaided, a young man or woman employed may learn the correct use of the English of modern business and society if they but follow the directions of the great university teachers whose articles on "Standard English," "Practical Syntax" (which means: How to make good sentences), "Punctuation" and "Etymology" appear, plainly written in simple English, in this book.

Even the word "Etymology," which looks harsh and forbidding to a beginner, is made simple if one reads the article by Clark S. Northup, Ph.D., instructor in English in Cornell university. Professor Northup's article tells how to learn where our words were found, why we adopted them and how we changed them to mean what we wanted to say. That's what Etymology is and The Sun distributes this dictionary because it wants every reader to know all about the language.

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THE VERMONT LEGISLATURE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 30.—The house yesterday killed the bill proposing that every newspaper article tending to injure the reputation of anyone living or dead, must have the name of the writer signed at the end. The measure originated in the senate. One of its provisions was the forfeiture of $500 by the publishers of the paper for each violation of the proposed act, one-half the money to go to the state and one-half to any person who might bring action as the aggrieved party.

The bill stipulating that no demurrage should be charged by railroads on shipments entirely within the state until four days have passed after notice to the consignee, was passed in the house.

The general appropriation bill also received passage in the house and was sent to the senate.

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CHECKING UP GIRL'S STORY

Detectives are Looking Over Rae Tanzer's Trail

Much of Her Statement Said to Be Unbelievable

NEW YORK, March 30—Miss Rae Tanzer, the young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for $50,000 for breach of promise and who was arrested by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, yesterday went before United States Dist. Atty. H. Snowden Marshall and swore that she had made an "honest mistake."

The man with whom she associated, she told the government officials, was Oliver Osborne.

Detectives were engaged last night in checking up that part of Miss Tanzer's statement which Mr. Marshall declared to be "unbelievable."

Miss Tanzer was under examination for more than five hours. In that time not a single question was asked her. She was allowed to tell her own story in her own way. Today she will probably be questioned as to some of the assertions she made.

Part of Story Secret

Present at the conference were Asst. United States Atty. Roger Wood, Harold Spielberg, a lawyer retained by Miss Tanzer to represent her in place of Slade & Slade; a stenographer, and two postoffice inspectors.

Miss Tanzer told of some of the things which had transpired between herself and her former counsel. Mr. Marshall said that it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to divulge this part of Miss Tanzer's statement at this time.

Speaking last night of the examination of Miss Tanzer, Mr. Marshall said:

"Miss Tanzer's statement is to the effect that shortly after she met Oliver Osborne, with whom she went to various hotels, she became convinced that he was James W. Osborne. She said she started sending letters to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic club in the honest belief that he and Oliver Osborne were one and the same person.

Wrote Both Osbornes

"The first letter addressed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. was dated Oct. 21, four days after the date upon which she claimed she met Oliver Osborne. She said that she continued her association with Oliver Osborne from Oct. 17 to Oct. 31, and then from Nov. 24 to Dec 6

"She claimed to have met Oliver Osborne for the last time on Dec. 21. She admitted having written and mailed to James W. Osborne at the New York A. C. a series of letters which James W. Osborne says he received from her.

"She admitted having written and delivered to Oliver Osborne the letter which Oliver Osborne subsequently carried to James W Osborne

"As to the reasons given by Miss Tanzer for believing that James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne were the same, her statements are under investigation and nothing further can be said about them at this time

"Part of Story Unbelievable"

"As for the reason she stated for deciding that James W Osborne was not the same as Oliver Osborne, she claimed that she believed that James W. Osborne was her lover through and until after the hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton.

"She said she came to the conclusion that James W. Osborne was not the man whom she knew after the hearing, and when she saw him at a time while she was waiting renewal of her bail bond.

"A large part of Miss Tanzer's story is unbelievable.

"She stated that she never told Oliver Osborne that she was writing letters to him at the New York Athletic club under the name of James W. Osborne. She said she went to hotels with Oliver Osborne on more than one occasion.

"She did not claim that there was any great personal likeness between James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne.

"If she had the experiences with Oliver Osborne which she claimed she had had, it would seem more than likely that she would be able to recognize him a few months after.

Osborne Had Good Alibi

"In regard to what Miss Tanzer said about her lawyers, Slade and Slade, it would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to make any statement at this time.

"The fact that I am giving the substance of the statement of Miss Tanzer is not to be taken as indicating in any way that I believe or accept her statements."

Mr. Marshall, in reply to a question as to how he reconciled the fact that Rae Tanzer's sisters swore on the witness stand that James W. Osborne was the man who called on Rae at their home in the Bronx, said:

"No one besides Rae Tanzer has made any statement of any kind or indicated any desire to do so."

Mr. Marshall said that even had Miss Tanzer failed to admit that she was mistaken in her identification of James W. Osborne, Mr. Osborne had established a complete alibi to disprove his accuser's story.

The United States district attorney said that he had sent a circular letter to every lawyer who was in the rooms of the Bar association here on Oct. 18 last, when Rae Tanzer says she was in a hotel at Plainfield, N. J., with James W. Osborne.

Three replies, Mr. Marshall said, had been received. Two lawyers failed to see Mr. Osborne at the Bar association rooms, but the third remembered distinctly having seen him all afternoon of Oct. 18.

Inquiry Among Lawyers

As Miss Tanzer's story is checked up she will be asked questions, the district attorney said. It may be, he added, that her examination may not be concluded for several days.

Assistant district attorneys will tomorrow interview the two law firms which Miss Tanzer visited before she succeeded in having Slade & Slade take up her breach of promise action against James W. Osborne. The district attorney wants to know just what Miss Tanzer said to these law firms and if they refused to take the case he wants to know why.

Mr. Marshall said tonight that he had found one person who advised Miss Tanzer before she brought her action against James W. Osborne that she had the wrong man.

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ARREST ENDS HIGH OLD TIME

"Willard Wallace" is Trailed Across the Continent

Taken Into Custody in Boston on Larceny Charges

BOSTON, March 30.—After a high-old time extending for a period of about three months, during which he spent more than $3000, a young man who gives the name of Willard O. Wallace, 1640 42d street, Chicago, was arrested in this city yesterday by Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin and Harry Murray, assistant superintendent of the local Pinkerton agency, charged with larceny of money aggregating $4100.

Pinkerton agents took up his trail when he was located in Portland, Ore., and he was followed across the continent, his movements being watched all the way to Boston, where he put up at a hotel today. The object of allowing him to make the trip across the country before arresting him was to see whether he was working alone or had accomplices.

In Portland, Or., he made himself very agreeable to a charming young woman. He told her he was a member of an old Boston family that had plenty of money and that he simply was having a good time and seeing "America first." The young woman told the detectives what she knew about him. They had met in a cafe and he was so nice that later he was invited to her home. She was almost broken-hearted when she was told that she had been deceived.

While the young man says his name is Wallace, he has gone under the names of Claude Howard and S. H. Conrad. The police say that in reality he is C. K. Hickcox of Pittsburgh, but as he insisted that his name is Wallace, he was so booked. He says he is 30 years old.

Had $700 in Crisp New Bankbills

When placed under arrest Wallace threatened to engage lawyers to prosecute the officers for what he termed indignities shown him. He was taken to police headquarters where he was searched. In his pickets was found $700 in new crisp bankbills. He also had about $12 in silver, which he was allowed to retain.

Looking over his clothing, the officers found that he had taken a way to show his identity. He wore a ready-made suit, made by a firm that maintains stores in several large cities. However, on the inside coat pocket he had placed a tag bearing the name of a custom tailor. This bore the name "Willard O. Wallace, Dec. 15, 1915." Questioned as to the date on the tag he appeared a trifle surprised as he recognized it was dated wrong.

At the time he refused to tell anything about himself and was taken to the city prison and placed in a cell with two other men, one of them colored. The prison was rather crowded at the time.

Wallace lost no time in making friends with his cellmates and immediately inquired of the officers in charge if it were possible for him to buy a meal. He was told that he could if he had the money. He then sent out and purchased food, not alone for himself, but for his cellmates as well. The three were the envy of all the other inmates of the prison, as the odors of the hotel dinner drifted through the corridors.

After Wallace had been locked up more than an hour Chief Inspector McGarr and Asst. Supt. Murray of the Pinkertons went to the prison and told him of his trip about the country. He listened to their recital of his experiences from the time he left Pittsburgh and was followed to Atlantic City, to New Orleans, to San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, and thence to this city, with stops at many of the large hotels.

Said to Have Made Admissions

Asked, if the story was true, Wallace is said to have replied that it was and then inquired how the officers had been able to trace his movements. The police say that he admitted freely all that he did since he left Pittsburgh early in January of this year.

Wallace is a young man of good appearance. According to the police, he said that he was so astonished at the ease with which he secured his first sums of money that he determined to keep it up, spending the money in seeing the bright lights and entertaining pretty women. While it lasted he had a joyous time, nothing being too good for him, he is declared to have said.

As a clerk, Wallace was in the employ of the Gulf Refining company, and was well thought of. He tired of the confining work, however, and disappeared, going to New Orleans, where he introduced himself to the agent of the company in that city. He had no difficulty in proving his connection with the oil company and, the police say, secured a draft for $3500 on the Canal National bank. He deposited the draft and immediately drew out $2500 cash.

So far as known he then came back to Atlantic City, where he bought a draft for $50, which he raised. It is charged, to $4500. This he later deposited at the Union Trust company of San Francisco, and drew $1600 in cash.

Wallace cut a wide swath at San Diego, where he attended the fair there, then journeying to San Francisco.

Leaving San Francisco, he went to Portland, Ore., and later to Seattle. Information regarding the drafts was received by the Pinkertons and men were put on the case, but it was not until he reached Portland that he was picked up by the detectives. They followed him in that city and when he boarded a train for the east there were detectives in the same car with him. Every move that he has made since that time is known to them.

Wallace is booked on two charges of larceny and will be held as a fugitive from justice. Chief Inspector McGarr has sent work to the police of cities interested, notifying them of the arrest.

Wallace, or Hickcox, says that he is ready to return to any city that wishes to prosecute him, the police state.

MAYOR CURLEY TO WAIT A YEAR

Boston's Chief Magistrate Denounces the Finance Commission

Withdraws Pay-as-You-Go Tax Policy for Boston

BOSTON, March 30.—In a letter which denounces the finance commission for its opposition to his pay-as-you-go tax policy for Boston, Mayor Curley last night notified Chairman Wilton R. Fay of the legislative committee on municipal finance that he wishes action on his tax bill deferred until next year.

The finance commission, in a report published yesterday, recommended that the mayor's bill be given leave to withdraw.

The mayor cites instances in support of his contention that the finance commission, of which John R. Murphy is chairman has, in opposing his measure, assumed an attitude that is wholly inconsistent with its official doings.

Arraigns Commission

In concluding his arraignment of the commission the mayor thus expressed himself:

"In conclusion, it must appear a fruitless task to try to secure general approval of my bill when the body created by the state to supervise the city's financial administration shows itself so hopelessly in error as to the teachings of its own previous reports, as to the facts in the existing situation, and as to the sound theory of municipal finance.

"I should almost as soon have expected from it a defence of the old log-rolling loan bills. There is need of a campaign of education on this subject, led by such bodies as the chamber of commerce, which approved my bill, and the campaign should be first directed towards the finance commission.

"We must wait for better days and sounder counsel. Error often triumphs but truth will ultimately prevail. I thank your honorable committee for the patient attention you have given this subject, and also the commercial bodies and clear-sighted citizens who have stood with me in what I appreciated from the first to be an unpopular fight for a true principle."

Mayor to Legislators

The mayor's communication to Chairman Fay of the legislative committee is, in part, as follows:

"If the bill were drawn to take effect upon its passage, I would be content to rest without further comment, for I believe your committee would report the bill favorably, as you are too well acquainted with the theory and practice of municipal finance to be misled or confused by the arguments which were advanced by the opposition and which were based partly upon ignorance of the laws governing the finances of the city of Boston, partly upon a misconception of the purposes of my bill, and partly upon distrust of the capacity of the voters of Boston to elect a mayor and city council who would represent the voters honestly and intelligently.

"The bill, however, is not drawn to take effect upon its passage, but upon its acceptance first by the city council and later by the voters on a referendum. As every mayor who hopes to accomplish any reform must proceed in a practical way, I must take a practical view of the existing situation, and when I find that the finance commission is unable to appreciate the purposes and merits of a pay-as-you-go policy and that it insists upon pursuing a borrowing policy that causes a waste of $3,500,000 in interest on loans that must be met ultimately from taxes, I am forced to conclude that the great mass of voters cannot be expected before the next state election to learn the evils of the present financial situation and to adopt the remedy I suggest.

"It seems that in order to secure general appreciation of the merits of the pay-as-you-go policy a longer campaign of education must be waged, and that it must begin with the finance commission itself. Therefore, I respectfully request your committee to refer my bill to the next general court.

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MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Sinking of Liners by Submarines Causes Loss of One Hundred and Forty Lives

LONDON, March 30, 10.15 p. m.—Upwards of 140 lives were lost in the sinking by submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90, and about 160 passengers and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure.

The Aguila had a crew of 42 and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the under water craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England. The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats but, according to survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in 10 minutes. Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats which were ready for launching and which were quickly lowered when the order was given to abandon ship.

Those who were still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea, and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up the people in the water who managed to keep themselves afloat.

The Aguila was attacked off the Pembrokeshire coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

The captain of the trawler Ottilie whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Aguila, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is supposed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew wore bandages, having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amstel, 495 tons, has been blown up by a mine off Flamborough Head, but her crew was rescued.

Outside the sinking of these steamers, the only events of importance, news of which was received during the day, were the renewal of activity by the Russian Black sea fleet, which bombarded the forts on the Bosphorus, and the announcement from Petrograd that the Baltic fleet had been reinforced by modern fighting units, presumably dreadnoughts which were built in Russian yards.

The battles for the Carpathian passes are proceeding with ever increasing violence. The Russians are in complete possession of the western passes and are advancing into Hungary, but the eastern passes remain in the hands of the Germanic allies who, however, are being strongly pressed by their reinforced adversaries.

The situation is unchanged in East Galicia and Bukowina. In North Poland the Germans claim to have driven the Russians from Tauroggen, which they stormed.

In the west the mine warfare continues, without any important change in the positions of the two armies.

At the request of the shipowners the British chancellor of the exchequer has promised to submit to the cabinet a proposal to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain during the war.

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